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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Representative E. D. Shurtleff Writes Very Forcefully of His Candidacy

FLAYS ALBERT J. OLSON

Is Ardent Supporter of Mr. L. E. Mentch, Candidate for Nomination for State Senator from this District

Marago, July 20, 1908.

Mr. Editor:

In an office in Woodstock, backed by Chicago money and turned into a political manufacturing of "the peerless candidate for senator," "the farmers' friend for congress," and "the candidate of the common people for state's attorney," a newspaper article was written which first appeared in the Waukegan Gazette, and which has been eagerly copied by the Woodstock Republican, the Harvard Independent and the Hebron Tribune, as follows:

"McHenry county seeks not only the senatorship, but the legislature as well, a step which has broken the old agreement passing the senatorship between the three counties in rotation. Shurtleff's entrance into the race for reelection is the one thing which broke the arrangement and that step alone will lose Mr. Shurtleff many votes in Lake county, because it had been hoped the old agreement would prevail even under the new primary law. The thing for Shurtleff to have done was either to go out after the senatorship or else retire for two years and then again seek the legislature when it came McHenry's turn to send a man to the lower house. According to reports, Shurtleff's stand on the primary law, together with other things, are going to hurt him much this time and it is reported there is danger that he cannot even carry his own county in his race for re-nomination. Accordingly, if he gets the little support expected from Boone and Lake counties, his chances for re-election, look rather dubious."

It sounds strange that the pure friends of the people should endeavor to nullify the primary law, and seek to nominate their candidates by the sanctity of a political bargain. It is astonishing that a "peerless leader" and "the choice of the people" should become so worried about the intelligence of the people and their political action that he should seek to divert them by means of a political bargain or custom that had been made by unholty politicians. And who is it that is invoking the aid of a political bargain to elect a state senator from McHenry county? It is Albert J. Olson of Chicago.

Mr. Olson was a delegate to the judicial convention in Cook county in April, 1906. Mr. Olson sat in the Cook county Republican convention as a delegate on August 8, 1906. Mr. Olson was a delegate to the Republican state convention at Springfield from the 6th delegate district of the 22nd Ward of Chicago, on August 14, 1906. Eighty-three days only after sitting in that convention, Mr. Olson cast his first vote in McHenry county, on November 6, 1906, in defiance of the law that requires a ninety day residence in a county before a person is entitled to vote. Mr. Olson was a member of the Illinois House from Chicago in 1895 and in 1897, and voted for the Allen law, granting a fifty-year franchise to street railways, the gas consolidation law, and the gas frontage act, which created a gas monopoly in Chicago. Mr. Olson was a member of the city council in Chicago from 1893 to 1902.

Albert J. Olson is in the fight for state senator from this district at the request of Governor Charles S. Deneen, and has joined hands with David H. Jackson, the mayor of Lake Forest, who is the Deneen leader in Lake county and a candidate for the lower house. Mr. Olson is hand and glove with an element in Boone county, ten of whom a few days ago visited Governor Deneen in Chicago and obtained their orders that I must be driven out of politics in this district.

Albert J. Olson, if elected to the state senate, and David H. Jackson, if elected to the House, will furnish two votes at the command of the Chicago machine and combine.

On what theory, or by what argument should Albert J. Olson be sent to the state senate? What has he ever done? What will he do for the Eighth Senatorial District? At Woodstock, in the early part of May, he attempted to buy the state senatorship by getting all opposition out of the way. Through his newspapers, and personally, through the lake, he has made the issue that I must be defeated, because, as he says, I am supporting Mr. L. E. Mentch for state senator. Personally I am for Mr. Mentch for state senator. I gave my word to Mr. Mentch to support him because he is a good man, a worthy

resident all of his life of McHenry county, a tried and true Republican and a man who, if elected, would make his voice heard and his vote count in the Illinois state senate. Mr. Mentch is not asking to go to the state senate for the purpose of silver-coating any tarnished record, and I would rather go down with my friend, to defeat than to turn over the representation of the Eighth Senatorial District to the City of Chicago.

If Mr. Olson is the peerless leader that he claims to be, let him confidently trust the people of the Eighth Senatorial District and not prate about political bargains. Lake county, also, has a candidate for Senator and three candidates for representative. Boone county has a candidate for Senator and one for representative.

If my election means the defeat of Mr. Olson, and Mr. Olson's election means my defeat, I shall be more than glad to accept Mr. Olson's challenge. I am not trying to dictate as to whom the people of this district shall choose for state senator. Neither shall A. J. Olson, David H. Jackson, et al. dictate to me whom I shall support. Let the people choose.

Very respectfully,
EDWARD D. SHURTLEFF.

LAY A TRAP FOR SLAYER

Detectives Try to Capture Peter Pelkewic on Visit Home Sunday

Detectives of Waukegan Saturday night and Sunday morning laid a trap for the capture of Peter Pelkewic, alleged murderer of John Janes, but failed to land him in their net as it is believed that his wife warned him.

The day after the inquest over the remains of Janes, who was killed from a shot from Pelkewic's revolver, Pelkewic being exonerated of blame by a coroner's jury, as a blind Pelkewic took his dinner pail in his working clothes and started off ostensibly to work. It was a blind and he fled.

The same day 200 Lithuanians, furious at the death of Janes and anxious to avenge it, banded together, raised money and voted to pursue and capture the fugitive.

The tip was that he would be home Saturday night or Sunday morning and detectives were watching the house prepared to nab him the instant he should make an appearance.

However it is believed that friends got word to him in some way and as a result he did not show up.

The chase continued all day Sunday, an attorney and detectives tracing him to Gary, Indiana, where all trace of him was lost. Lithuanians say he will be followed to the ends of the earth if necessary.

WOODMAN
PICNIC DATE
DRAWS NEAR

Thursday August 6th, two weeks from today, is the day selected by Lotus Camp No. 531, M. W. A. for holding their picnic in Crowley's and Brook's graves at Cross Lake.

The Committee in charge of the arrangements has left nothing undone which will add to the pleasure and amusement of those who attend and the affair promises to be the best of its kind ever given by a local fraternal order.

The amusement and program committee has been busy for the past two or three weeks and has succeeded in securing a bill of attractions. A basket ball game has been arranged for between the Antioch girls and the Kanesha girls. This should prove a big attraction as it is something entirely new and novel. Two ball games have been arranged for. In the forenoon the Antioch Woodman and in the afternoon the Genoa Junction boys will cross bats with the Antioch boys. This promises to be a good game as both teams are considered strong. A good bill of races will be pulled off in the forenoon. The Antioch Brass Band will furnish music during the entire day.

Hanneman's seven piece orchestra will furnish music for a dance in the Antioch Opera House during evening.

Ice cream, soda water and refreshment stands will be on the grounds as will also doll racks, cane racks, and other means of amusement.

All in all an excellent program has been arranged and all should plan to attend as the Woodman promise a first class time.

An Infrequent Traveler.
Mrs. Sylvia Morrison, who is 72 years old, took her second ride in a railroad coach the other day—her first ride she took 42 years ago. Her journey was to Ansonia, where she came to visit her niece. She had her first street car ride when, with Mrs. Amanda Thompson, aged 67 years, and Mrs. Rose Andrews, aged 70 years, all of them relatives, she went to Cheshire, the village of her birth.—N. Y. Times

Our Wife Says:
Man's inferiority to woman is established by the fact that he can't work and talk at the same time.

CRAMPS CAUSE DROWNING AT HONEY LAKE

Harry Harris, seventeen years old, whose parents reside at Sturgeon Bay, Wis., was drowned Sunday while swimming in Honey Lake, two miles north of Barrington.

Harris, accompanied by a number of his relatives who own a summer cottage on the lake front, were in swimming just after eating their dinner.

Harris was swimming out into the lake when his friends heard him shout for help. His body sank under the bubbling waters of the lake before help arrived. It was later learned that he had been seized with a cramp in his right thigh. He had been subject to cramps all his life.

His friends dragged the lake bottom for his body, which when recovered, was shipped to Sturgeon Bay. Harris had been visiting with the family of E. P. Campbell of Barrington.

This is the second drowning in Lake county this season. The first case was at Gage's Lake when a Chicago banker drowned while swimming.

TAKE BIG COLLECTION FOR VOLIVA SUNDAY

Sunday at Zion City Voliva revived the spirit of the times of Dowie by taking up a collection amounting to \$2,541 for payment of the Zion City tabernacle which his faction recently purchased. The people are sacrificing their personal belongings, their property and even their daily wages to permit of complete payment for the tabernacle and will have to furnish six such collections as Sunday it is said before the Volivans are out of the woods.

Men Are More Romantic.

Men are said to be more romantic than women, as what woman ever cares to read poetry aloud? And how many poor women have spent hours of martyrdom listening to some man pour forth his soul in some one else's verse. The majority of sweethearts find it easy enough, but to wives it is generally nothing else than a bore, which should not be the case; at least, the wife should not allow the husband to find it out, and should regard her own lack of interest as a fault.

MOCK BATTLE AT PICNIC

Detachments of Artillery, Cavalry and Infantry to be Asked for Waukegan Day

There have been no mock battle between detachments of militia since a year ago when the rise of Camp Logan as a militia center began and the decline of Camp Lincoln at Springfield set in, the Waukegan Day general committee has decided to appeal to heads of the militia for the arrangement of a mock battle in Waukegan on that day.

The scheme is to use both Battery C of that city and whatever troops there are at Camp Logan at the time, August 3d, and it is believed that the head of the state militia can be induced to believe that a mock battle on new grounds will result only in benefit to their charges.

The system is to have Battery C, a detachment of the First Cavalry of Chicago and a detachment of infantry, say from the Second regiment, all detailed there, split up, arranged on opposite sides on the Waukegan Day grounds and started at it to make believe war fare. The grounds are excellent for strategic speculation on the part of the militia officials, abounding in hills, ravines, small streams and groves and the winning side would have brain power behind it to a surprising degree to solve the difficulties. This, it is taken, is what the state is looking for.

Waukegan's part would probably be to provide a camping ground and feed the soldiers while they are there.

SENATOR HOPKINS TO SUPERVISE TARIFF CHANGES

Congress, during the last session, authorized the finance committee of the senate to investigate all matters relating to the tariff with the idea of preparing a bill for introduction at the forthcoming session to amend the various schedules of the tariff law. Under this authorization Mr. Hopkins has been made chairman of the subcommittee to fix the rates and duties on all goods imported into the country and determine the cost of foreign products that come into competition with like products in the United States. It is this subcommittee that will practically have charge of the new tariff law. Thus the junior Illinois Senator will occupy a position of potential influence when tariff legislation is again undertaken. It is a position that is second to none in importance, and its relation to the business interests of the great middle west will be best appreciated by business men. It is a long time since a senator from the Mississippi Valley has been accorded a place of such influence upon the greatest working committee of congress. Usually the subcommittee that is charged with the duty of fixing rates and schedules has, as its chairman, a senator from one of the eastern states where tariff is a religion. The fact that Senator Hopkins has been chosen for the chairmanship would indicate a radical change of policy on the part of those senators who for so many years have controlled the finance committee. It indicates a purpose on their part to yield in some measure at least to the demands of the middle west for changes in schedules that will permit broader reciprocal trade relations for the manufactured products of the middle western states than have heretofore existed.

It is a matter of record that the demand for reciprocity had its origin in Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin and other middle western states and most of its advocates come from that section. Eastern manufacturers, particularly those of New England, steadfastly oppose reciprocity, and their influence in Washington was great enough to prevent favorable consideration of any of the numerous treaties that have been considered by the committee on foreign relations, of which Senator Callom is chairman. Senator Callom and his committee colleagues have repeatedly reported the treaties to the senate, with favorable recommendations, but they have always been sidetracked by the pro-tariff senators, or where they were pressed to a vote they have been defeated under the rule, which requires a two-thirds majority for the adoption of a treaty. With Senator Hopkins acting as chairman of the subcommittee that will pass upon the revision of schedules, it seems probable that the long fight of the manufacturers of the middle west for legislative recognition will be won. Senator Hopkins has always been in complete accord with their desires, but never heretofore has he been in a position to master so favorable an influence in aiding them to achieve their desires.

Idaho Actor's Wardrobe.
Tommy Post, one of the many stage folk living at the house on Grove street burned recently, was the heaviest loser of the actors stopping there. He lost a nightshirt and a red bandanna handkerchief, and the leg of one pair of trousers was water soaked. He will take immediate steps to replenish his wardrobe.—Idaho Statesman.

COVEY IS OUT FOR SENATOR

Local Attorney and Member of the Legislature Enters Race for Nomination

HE HAS A CLEAN RECORD

Gives his Views on Some of the Legislation Needs and Will Make an Able Senator from this District

Hon. Frank R. Covey has formally entered the field for the Republican nomination for state senator from the district consisting of Boone, McHenry and Lake counties.

Mr. Covey has represented this district in the house for two terms and has been urged by many friends to enter the field for the upper house and has finally consented to do so. In making announcement of his candidacy Mr. Covey submits the following statement:

While little attention is paid to legislative offices by many of the voters, they are very important; the Legislature has to do with the appropriation of millions of dollars for the maintenance of the penal, reformatory and charitable institutions; laws are enacted which affect the every day life and affairs of the people more than by the National Congress. An employee of a business house or manufacturing institution if loyal to his employer because more and more valuable each year; it is the same with a legislator, if he is honest and seeks to serve his constituents, each year's experience renders him more valuable and efficient.

According to the custom adopted in this district for many years, McHenry county would this year be entitled to the State Senator, and Lake and Boone counties, each a member of the lower house. Inasmuch as McHenry county has not seen fit to abide by the old agreement, but already has two candidates for the senate and one for the house, and Lake county has two candidates for the house and one for the senate, it is only proper that Boone county should have candidates for both house and senate also.

When I was first elected to the legislature I was, and still am, president of the North Belvidere board of education and naturally was interested in educational legislation. At my request I was appointed on the educational committee and have served on this committee both sessions. Every school director, trustee or township treasurer or any person who has occasion to consult our school laws has probably been confused by their conglomerated condition—there are many conflicting sections and it is difficult for an attorney to say nothing of a layman, to ascertain what the law is. Our committee took this matter up and made provision for having the whole school law revised and re-written and after the next session we hope to have the school law in more intelligible form.

There is a crying need in many of the municipalities of our state for a law to regulate the price of gas and electricity used for light, heat and power, also for the inspection of gas and electric meters that the consumer may know what he is paying for. I succeeded in getting a bill through the house giving city councils the right to establish, own, control and operate gas and electric light plants and to furnish gas and electricity for public and private use; also to regulate the sale of gas and electricity, to fix the price and standard of quality thereof and to provide for the inspection of the same. This bill after passing the house was referred to a senate committee and there killed, never being reported out. I believe, however, after giving the matter more study, that the most satisfactory method of correcting the abuses connected with the supplying of gas and electricity is through the medium of a public service commission such as recently provided for in the state of New York through the efforts of Governor Hughes. Powerful influences are against any regulation of these matters and the people are not apt to get any relief until they rise in their might and demand through their representatives legislation for the correction of these abuses.

I believe that a saving to the tax payers of the state could be made by doing away with township tax collectors and having the taxes paid to the county treasurer; and that the taxes should be paid in semi-annual installments; the money is not needed all at once by the state, and the tax payers might just as well have the use of it as to have it lying in the vaults of the state treasury. Recently a commission was appointed by the governor to consider the whole revenue system and how it may be

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OLSON FAR IN THE LEAD LOOKS A SURE WINNER

From All Appearances Will Get A Large Vote in All Parts of Lake County

The nearer we approach to the primaries the more evident it is that Hon. A. J. Olson of Woodstock will receive the nomination for State Senator.

This is apparent from the fact that Mr. Olson will carry his home county by a large majority and will also receive a big vote in Lake county.

Mr. Olson is a hustler and has visited every city, village, milk station and hamlet, called on individuals everywhere, and has been received with favor wherever he has been, and the encouragement he has received is a sure indication of his popularity. They admire his hustling methods and his straightforward manner and have promised him their support. With the fight in the district at white heat, no one can expect to win without an effort, and this is not being done by either of his opponents.

Mr. Olson has many friends in the township of Antioch, and in fact, through all parts of Lake county who are earnestly working for his success, and many of his Lake county supporters are confident that this county will give Mr. Olson the largest vote for Senator of any candidate in the field.

The farmers of the entire district owe it to themselves to attend the primaries on Saturday, August 8th, and help the candidacy of Mr. Olson for Senator. His interests are their interests.

From the best reports that can be obtained throughout the entire district, we predict the nomination of Mr. Olson for State Senator by a large majority.



ALBERT J. OLSON

A. B. Johnson, Editor News, Antioch, Ill.

Woodstock, Ill., July 20, 1908.

My Dear Sir:—Some one opposed to my candidacy for State Senator has seen fit to distribute throughout this Senatorial District what purports to be a copy of a Cook County Republican delegate ballot, bearing date of August 4, 1908, on which my name appears as a Republican delegate to the State and County Convention of that year.

As the same were mailed through the postoffice at Cary, Illinois, I assume they were mailed by Mr. Mentch, who is also a candidate for State Senator.

While no claim is made that I have not been an actual resident of McHenry county for over five years, the inference is that I was a resident of Cook county on August 4, 1906, else my name would not have appeared as a Republican delegate.

In answer permit me to say, that if my name appeared on any Republican ticket in Cook county in the year 1906, as a delegate or in any other way, it was without my knowledge.

In the year of 1904 I was elected as a delegate to the Republican State Convention from Cook county, and that is the last time that I have any knowledge of my name being used on any ticket in Cook county.

I did not at that time ask or seek to be a delegate and no question was then raised as to whether I had a right to be a delegate or not. I did not know that my Republican friends had my name on as a delegate until shortly before the primaries were held.

As to my residence in McHenry county will say, I have made Woodstock my home for over eight months of each year from 1893 to the spring of 1903. Since the spring of 1903 I have been an actual resident of the city of Woodstock, where I have been engaged in business for nearly twenty years.

The Constitution of this state has seen fit to provide that a two years' residence in the district at the time of the election is sufficient. My residence in this district has practically been for the last fifteen years, but my bonded residence in Woodstock, McHenry county, has been since the spring of 1903.

I ask that you publish this letter in the interest of fair play.

Very truly yours,

A. J. OLSON.

SEFFY

A ROMANCE
OF A
PENNSYLVANIA
FARM

By

JOHN LUTHER LONG

Illustrations by Don Wilson

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SYNOPSIS.

The crowning desire in the life of old Baumgartner, a Pennsylvania German, is to obtain possession of the beautiful meadow which lies just between Baumgartner's property and the railroad station. The property in question was inherited by Sarah Pressel, very pretty and athletic young girl, and belonged solely to her. But old Baumgartner had longed for it so many years and endeavored to purchase it from Sarah's father so many times that the property became known as "Baumgartner's yearn." At the village gatherings on the porch of the store old Baumgartner always declared that the property would some day be his. At length Baumgartner came to realize that his only hope of obtaining the property would be through the marriage of his son, Sepheniah, to Sarah Pressel. In a mock auction, "Seffy," as Sepheniah P. Baumgartner, Jr., is popularly known, is raffled off by his father to Sarah for \$1. "Seffy" is a meek, slow-going youth, who is never first in the race for anything. He is fair haired, docile, always led by his father. Of a rather angelic disposition he is a gentle and kind youth who seems not to understand anything about strife and competition. Thus he appears utterly incapable of winning in any contest of love or life. Sarah Pressel is quite the opposite of Seffy. Her hair is nearly red. She is all life and animation and can jump fences like a wild cat and she is green and color itself. Her one fault is a very high temper. Baumgartner gives Seffy some lessons in courtship.

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At last it was evident that Seffy fully understood, and his father broke into that discordant whistle once more.

"A gal that ken jump a six-rail fence—and wisesoot no running start—don't let her git apast you!"

"Well, I'm going to set up with her to-night," said Seffy again, with a huge yawn. And the tune his father whistled as he opened the door for him sounded something like "I want to be an angel."

"But not to buy no pasture-land!" warned Seffy.

"Oach, no, of course not!" agreed his wily old father. "That's chust one of my durn jokes. But I expect I'll take the fence down to-morrow! Say, Seffy, you chust marry the gal. I'll take keer the fence!"

III.

But Sally Was the Angel.

It took Seffy a long time to array himself as he had threatened. And when it was all done you wouldn't have known him—you wouldn't have cared to know him. For his fine yellow hair was changed to an ugly brown by the patent hair-oil with which he had dressed it—and you would not have liked its fragrance. I trust. Borge-mot, I think it was. His fine young throat was garroted within a starched standing collar, his feet wore pinched in creaking boots, his hands close-gauntleted in buckskin gloves, and he altogether incomparable, uncomfortable, and triumphant.

Down stairs his father paced the floor, watch in hand. From time to time he would call out the hour, like a watchman on a minaret. At last:

"Look a-yere, Seffy, it's about two inches apast seven—and by the time you git there—say, never git another feller a chance to git there afore you or to leave after you!"

Seffy descended at that moment with his hat poised in his left hand.

His father dropped his watch and picked it up.

Both stood at gaze for a moment.

"Sunder, Seffy! You as beautiful as the sun, moon and stars—and as stinky as seferal apothecary shops. Yere, take the watch and git along—so; you hat some time wiss you—now git along! You late a'ready. Goshens! You was behind time when you was born! Yee, your mammy was disap-pined in you right at first. You was 76 hours late! But now you reformed—sank God! I always knowed it was a cure for it, but I didn't know it was anysing as nice as Sally."

Seffy issued forth to his first conquest—lighted as far as the front gate by the fat lamp held in his father's hand.

"A—Seff—Seffy, shall I set up for you tell you git home?" he called into the dark.

"No!" shouted Seffy.

"Aha—aha—aha! That sounds right! Don't you forgit when you hose—well—comfortable—aha—ha-ha! Mobby on one cheer aha—ha-ha. And we'll hose take the fence down to-morrow. Mobby all three!"

IV.

Suppose She Had Greased Her Hair?

Seffy sauntered confidently up The Hill of Delight upon which Sally's house stood. When within sight of it he polished his hat on his sleeve, set the butterfly necktie straight, felt that the apocryphal diamond was safe, and marched up to the house—only to arrive a little later than a burglar from which Sam Fritz, he was certain, had extracted Sally. If it had not been for thought of his father, which opportunity came, Seffy would have gone straight home—so did his heart feel him.

And then instantly there was another and better reason for staying. Sally had seen him. As he wavered—which she seemed to know—she came hurrying down upon him. It was too late then, even if he had had the courage to retreat from such danger. She put her arm within his, and, leading him into the house, chattering fervidly—the most willing of captives to the most beguiling of captors. For Sally had put on all her wiles for this night of nights.

Once within she added the charm of the accomplished amateur hostess—doing fascinating things which needed no doing—hovering about Seffy like the very spirit of a home—so that he had the intoxicating sense of difficulty in keeping from being entangled in her fluttering arms and garments. For his feet, unused to Elysium, would catch themselves in her whirling skirts—as if they knew better than he their ultimate destiny. All this was a splendid revelation to Seffy. He had never, in all his dreams of her (and they were legion!) fancied this soft and winning domesticity. It went to his head like alcohol—opium—either—making it so light and happy as to be quite useless to him.

So, when Sally finally took the tall hat and went to deposit it in the dark parlor, Seffy followed her, for no better reason than the things in the basin have for following the magnet. And, understanding this, Sally looked over her shoulder at him. And then, snuffing her conquest at a distance, she laughed and mercifully stopped for him to catch up, that she might presently surrender. She got his hand—to lead him. Only that!

"You care a lot for your hat, don't you, Seff—Seffy? And you want to—see?" he couldn't see a thing—"that I—put it at a safe—place?"

Still by the hand further into the darkness!

And Seffy honestly tried to prevail upon her for a "Yes." But he wasn't thinking of the treasured hat at all, only the hand—that it was deliciously warm and soft and electrical. Suddenly she stopped very close to him. Only he was so dull! He did not know! Heavens! when a girl waits



for a youth to come close to her in the dark—what else can she mean? But Seffy actually did not know.

"Sam's over there! I—I—wish—ho—wasn't!"

To whisper it she had to put one hand on his shoulder. How else could she whisper it? And she laughed a low bubbling laugh—half-confession—half-defiance—all invitation!

Seffy stooped to whisper back to her. Sally waited.

"I know!"

Only that—Sally was disappointed. For it was the custom in that day and vintage and in such circumstances to kiss a girl without fail. And could a girl do more than this by way of invitation? You must have perceived that Sally was learned in these matters. And you may be sure she did not forget Seffy's bashfulness and his inexperience. But surely any one would understand that much—in the dark! It argues heavily for the depth of Sally's affection for Seffy that she kept her temper, for the losing of which she was almost as famous as her father had been for losing his, and only sighed desperately. Any other girl would have left hope—and Seffy—behind. At that moment, happily, Sam was heard to move. She put her hand on Seffy's mouth as if some danger were there. And Seffy, by a sort of instinct, it must have been, kissed it!

"Oh!"

Both of Sally's hands went up in real surprise—and Seffy caught and kissed them both!

"Oh!—oh!—oh!"

She had to stuff her gay little handkerchief into her mouth to keep the joy within. After all, could this Seffy be playing possum? Was he deep? I don't know, any more than Sally, how it all happened—except that perhaps Seffy discovered himself suddenly brave in the darkness, and Sally quite defenseless—but presently her head was on his shoulder, and his arm was around her, in quite the way his father had suggested and Sally had expected. And neither of them thought of him or a word he had said—concerning lands, tenements and hereditaments. Sally's hand crept up insidiously about Seffy's neck. But then it was fearfully withdrawn.

"Please don't grease your hair hereafter," said Sally. But she kissed it!

"Hereafter! Hereafter!" Seffy's heart pounded.

"Suppose I'd grease my hair!" said Sally speciously.

The horror conjured up was factitious. Remember where her head was resting. But an alien element was

now raised between them. Seffy moved away. Maids should not cavil even at oiled hair—so early in their courtship! More fascination was needed—perhaps only a soft cooling word.

"You—you wouldn't like that—would you?"—still meekly.

"No!" Seffy answered, puzzled. "My Sunday coat would get greased!"

"My sleeve did!"

She inspected a soiled sleeve—in the ray from the hall—which had no spot on it!

"I don't care for the sleeve. It'll wash out. But Sam—ho—sees every—"

She laughed and was about to plunge recklessly back into his arms. But her hair was beautiful! And she had made it more so for him. He must see it! She plunged further into the ray from the hall lamp instead and flung it forward about her face. It clung and clustered there like an aureole. Seffy, in his brief life, he thought, had seen nothing more divine. She looked snuggly up at him out of the tops of her eyes. His adoration made her very happy.

"There! ain't that nicer than yours?" She buried her fingers in the splendid mass, and pushed it into further disorder until it lay close—shining about her face.

"Oh, Sally," said Seffy, approaching her as if she were some goddess, "wear it that way always!"

"The alien thing was gone! They were in rapport once more!"

"They'd have me in an asylum in no time. But—"

Somewhat, Seffy's arms opened to lay to her back and she came with a low reckless laugh. The wild shaft of her hair lodged again close under his chin. He recklessly thrust his face into it. Its perfume in his nostrils and its movement against his skin were ineffable. He kissed it. Again it was the strange fashion of the cavalier—in those kisses! Where did he learn it?

"Oh, Sally, wear it always so!" he begged again. And—good heavens!—he put his lips down upon it once more!

"Just when you come to see me," murmured Sally to the lapel of his coat.

"Sally—Sally, you are an angel!" said Seffy.

And this one little word which came to dull Seffy so happily out of his favorite song made the coquette very serious.

"Not an angel, Seffy, Seff—Seffy," she said with her head a little down. "I don't think you would like me to be such. I'm not! Angels never laugh, you know—nor love. And I want to do a lot of both. But—but—Seffy, I'd like to be something very nice—to you. What is the nicest thing a girl can be to you?"

"A sister!" ventured Seffy, who had never had one.

Sally shivered, then laughed. But she took herself away from Seffy.

The Pressel temper flamed a moment, and certain words began to form in her mind like "Fool!" and "Go!" and "Damn!" For, I think I haven't told you that Sally sometimes swore—in extreme circumstances. Her father had done so.

She spoke with that trifle of hard brutality which came out now and then.

"You know what they say at the store—that I flirt and am not nice in other ways, and they're right. But I do want to be nice to you, though not a sister—quite. Ugh! And, you know, one thing they say is true—my temper. Look out for that! You must always take time to forgive me and let me ask to be forgiven."

Now, I beg to ask you whether an amende was ever more delicious—considering that much of what she said to and for Seffy was meant to and for herself alone? Indeed, before she got through with it, it had affected her quite as if Seffy had pleaded it, and her voice sank to its pretty mezzo, then quivered a bit, and she understood that this was answering herself!

"Seffy, I am awfully sorry!"

"For what, Sally?" asked Seffy.

Seffy, for what, Seffy, really did not know for what. But there is something which God gives the dull, as well as the sprightly witted, that outlapses words to comfort sorrow. And this Seffy had abundantly. It first expressed itself in the strong young arms which again closed in utter silence upon the sorrowing one.

Presently (perhaps you have not forgotten how it is?) in the same silence, Seffy's lips found hers—not as the victor pounces upon the spoil of his conquest—but slowly, uncertainly, unconfidently—as if the lips were a saint's robes; and Sally waited, not as she had waited before, but in the knowledge that her hour had come, and that this kiss—the first this youth had given to woman since his mother's died in his infancy—must not be received as others had been, but as sacredly as it came; and when it finally fell—the lips of the coquette quivered as they received it, and then suddenly sobbed, and did not know why—

Do you?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Wild Boar a Hard Fighter.

For sheer deviltry and insane ferocity the boar stands pre-eminent and for courage he has no equal among animals. A wild boar charging has been known to bring an elephant down on his knees, and one well authenticated fight is recorded between a boar and a full grown tiger in which the boar more than held his own. Tigers have the greatest respect for wild boars and treat them accordingly. In matter of speed the boar has not yet been foaled which can catch a boar in his first burst. I have seen a man on a thoroughbred Arab try to cut out a boar in breaking back to cover, and the boar literally walked around him.—Recreation.

Happenings of Illinois

News Notes of Interest Gathered in Cities, Towns and Villages of the State.

WAVERLY SWEEP BY FIRE.

Bradley Block Is Partially Destroyed, Together with Stocks.

Waverly.—Fire, originating from an unknown cause in the storeroom on the second floor of the Dan Hart grocery, did damage of several thousand dollars to the structures and stocks in the Bradley block. Following is a list of those who suffered from the flames: Hart grocery, damage \$1,600; insurance, \$1,200; Frank Wyle, jeweler in Baker building, damage to stock and building, \$500; insurance to cover; Bradley & Lewis, millinery parlor, in Baker building, damage, \$600; Bradford & Welsch, dry goods and notions, in the Bradford building, stock damaged by water to extent of \$500. This fire was discovered by Night Watchman Charles Adwell, who hurried to sound the alarm. Citizens turned out en masse and within a short time streams of water furnished by means of a hand engine were playing on the flames, which had spread to adjoining buildings before discovered. Every one joined in the work of rescue and much valuable merchandise was carried from the buildings lying in the path of the flames.

INDICT CANDIDATE AS BRIBER.

Jurors Take Action Against Springfield Deputy Coroner.

Springfield.—The special grand jury returned an indictment against Deputy Coroner Frank E. Early charging him with attempting to bribe Assistant State's Attorney Wines. Early is alleged to have offered the prosecuting attorney \$100 to allow the case against Ira Dudley, charged with murder, to go over to the next regular session of the grand jury. Wines is a candidate for state's attorney and Early is a candidate for the nomination of probate judge. In a statement given Early says that the charge made by Wines is groundless. He says he did not offer money, but simply suggested that the case be investigated at the session of the grand jury to be held in October.

Cody and Carson Followed Dies.

Bloomington.—Lindsay C. Powell, who when 21 years old crossed the plains with "Buffalo Bill" and Kit Carson, is dead at his home in this city, aged 72 years. For a year he was with Cody's cowboy Indian fighters and was also stationed at the Kit Carson agency in New Mexico in government service. He had been a resident of Bloomington for two years.

Disregards Sign; Is Drowned.

Galesburg.—Disregarding the sign, "No Swimming," Loren Vittum, aged 13 years, the son of E. S. Vittum, a wealthy retired farmer of Knoxville, entered a pond on the farm of Mr. Bekdall, south of that village, and was drowned. The body was recovered after having been in the water two hours.

Churchman Is Accused.

Peoria.—Papers in what promises to be the most sensational case the Peoria courts have known for years, were filed when Adah Wilson of Chicago brought suit for trespass against Charles E. Chandler, president and treasurer of the Anti-Uric company of Peoria, naming damages of \$25,000.

Asks \$9,000 Lost in Gambling.

Jacksonville.—Mrs. Nellie M. Seery filed suit in the circuit court against Charles Thompson, James Rabbit, Thomas E. Lane, Andrew Wenkley and Robert H. Clement to recover \$9,000 lost by her husband, Dr. John W. Seery, to those persons in gambling.

Would Bathe Dog; Drowns.

Moline.—Eagerness on the part of Clarence Wenmer, aged ten years, to give his pet dog "Fido" a bath in the Mississippi, cost the boy his life. Seated in a boat he tried to push the animal into the river. The dog resisted and the lad was thrown overboard.

Lightning Strikes Barn; It Burns.

White Hall.—During a storm lightning struck the barn of Anthony Seely, four miles west of the city, and it was burned to the ground, together with 100 tons of hay, 200 bushels of corn, two sets of harness and some farming implements. The total loss is \$3,000.

Child Is Hanged on Fence.

Charleston.—The 14-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Emson Hunt of Fulford's Point was killed while attempting to climb a rail fence. He fell, his head caught between the rails, and the weight of his body broke his neck, death resulting almost instantly.

\$20,000 Structure for Beardstown.

Beardstown.—Plans for a modern hotel and mercantile building to be erected by F. W. Meyer have been made by Bullard & Bullard of Springfield. The structure will be 100x50 feet. It probably will cost \$20,000.

Jacksonville Lad Dies of Tetanus.

Jacksonville.—John, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Viorla, died from tetanus caused from the accidental running of a splinter into one of his feet. The youth was operated on in an attempt to save his life.

TRAGEDY IS SUSPECTED.

Strands of Hair and Pieces of Woman's Dress Taken from Water.

Havana.—Are the strands of golden hair and pieces of a woman's dress fished from the bottom of the Illinois river by W. S. Sutton, a clamisher, evidences of a tragedy or an accident? Sutton said the bar bearing the hooks seemed uncommonly heavy with chains but as he pulled it in it became lighter. He believed the grappling hooks lifted a body from its resting place in the bottom of the river and when it worked loose it floated off. Search for a "floater" was maintained along the river.

LIFT LID AT LINCOLN.

Order of Mayor for Sunday Closing Recalled with Much Mystery.

Lincoln.—The lid Mayor Maltby clamped down on the saloons of this city a few Sundays ago and of which it was said was a perfect fit, would last forever, etc., has been recalled. Whether the lid was found to be a miserable fit, the mayor relented his stern action, or he took compassion on suffering humanity—for Sunday was some hot—no one knew. However, the rear doors of all dramshops were all open and business ran in the same old way.

Miners Indorse Candidates.

Virde.—The legislative committee appointed by the Chicago & Alton sub-district, Mine Workers of America, composed of P. F. Delahanty of Virde, Walter Shepard of Girard and Dan Brown of Carlinville, have indorsed the following candidates: F. W. Burton for senator, Louis P. Daley for representative, W. H. Behrens for representative, and John McCarron of Farmersville.

Saloons Out; Police Follow.

Fairfield.—Golden Gate, the third largest town in Wayne county, has found that it does not need a police force since saloons have been closed. On April 7 Golden Gate voted out saloons. Since then the office of marshal has been abolished as being a useless expenditure, and the town is now entirely without police protection.

Three Hurt in Family Feud.

Peoria.—As a result of a savage fight growing out of a family feud at Peoria Heights, George Hoffman, a plasterer, is suffering from knife wounds, Christ Bayer, living near by and employed at the Peoria Stone and Marble works, is in bed from wounds and bruises, and Carl Kapler is also more or less out of commission.

Shot After Church Festival.

Carmi.—Charles Taborn was shot by Elias Edwards. The two men had been attending a church festival and became principals in a quarrel. After they left the church Taborn, it is said, attempted to whip Edwards, and the latter shot him, one ball putting out his right eye and the other lodging in his jaw.

Dunkard Deacon Elopes.

Sterling.—The husband and church circles of this city were startled for a second time when it was learned that Henry M. Cooley, a Dunkard deacon, had secured a divorce and had married again. The marriage was clandestine, and took place six months after he had left his wife of 27.

Bathing Garment Drowns Youth.

Fairfield.—Harold Knott, a book-keeper for the Golden Oate Stave company, was drowned in the Little Wnash river at that place. He used a suit of ordinary underwear for a bathing suit and a button broke, letting the lower garment down about his ankles.

Turn Down Pana Franchise.

Pana.—The franchise offered the Hillsboro, Mattoon & Charleston Railway company was refused by officials of the company. The franchise is not satisfactory to the company because it does not permit the entrance of the line to the city by the route decided on.

Buried a Week; Flight Over Estate.

Taylorville.—Although Mrs. Nancy Card-Wanchatski-Rhodes was in her grave less than a week her relations started litigation over the property with which she died. Mrs. Rhodes left two houses on one lot on West Franklin street and about \$300 in money.

"Baby" Bliss Goes to Asylum.

Bloomington.—Leonard "Baby" Bliss, well-known for his giant physique was adjudged insane and taken to Jacksonville asylum.

Nabbed for Riffing Mails.

Bloomington.—W. H. Harrison, for ten years a letter carrier, was arrested for riffing the mails. He was caught by means of marked money. The money was found on his person when he was arrested.

Talks Heat; Dies of It.

Bloomington.—While making a remark to a physician, who had come to his home to attend his grandson, about the excessive heat of the day John Wesley Doner dropped back in his chair, dead.

AN HONEST DOCTOR ADVISED PE-RU-NA.

M. R. SYLVESTER E. SMITH, Room 218, Grant Block, St. Louis, Mo., writes: "Peruna is the best friend a sick man can have."

"A few months ago I came here in a wretched condition. Exposure and dampness had ruined my once robust health. I had catarrhal affections of the bronchial tubes, and for a time there was a doubt as to my recovery."

"My good 'honest' old doctor advised me to take Peruna, which I did and in a short time my health began to improve very rapidly; the bronchial trouble gradually disappeared, and in three months my health was fully restored."

"Accept a grateful man's thanks for his restoration to perfect health."

Pe-ru-na for His Patients.

A. W. Perrin, M. D., 680 Halscy St., Brooklyn, N. Y., says:

"I am using your Peruna myself, and am recommending it to my patients in all cases of catarrh, and find it to be more than you represent. Peruna can be had now of all druggists in this section. At the time I began using it, it was unknown."

ONE ON THE DOCTOR.

St. Peter's Query Decided Reflection on Medical Attendant.

Dr. Arthur T. Holbrook told a story on his profession.

"A man by the name of Evans died," he said, "and went to heaven, of course. When he arrived at the pearly gates he said to St. Peter:

"'Well, I'm here.'"

"St. Peter looked at him and asked his name, 'John Evans,' was the reply. 'St. Peter looked through his book, and shook his head.

"'You don't belong here,' he said, pointing to the exit.

"'But I am sure I belong here,' said the man.

"'Wait a minute,' said St. Peter.

"He looked again and in the back of the book found his name.

"'Sure,' said the guardian of the gate, 'you belong here. But you wasn't expected for 20 years. Who's your doctor?'"—Milwaukee Free Press.

SWEET THINGS.



Maudie—How do I look in the water, dear?

Mabelle—Best ever—when your figure is totally immersed.

Not the Chair.

He was a collector for an installment house, now at the business, and sensitive about performing an unpleasant duty. He was particularly embarrassed because the lady upon whom he had called to perform this unpleasant duty was so exceedingly pelted. Still, the van was at the door, the lady was in arrears in her payments, and he remembered his duty.

"Good morning," said the lady. "It's a beautiful day, isn't it?"

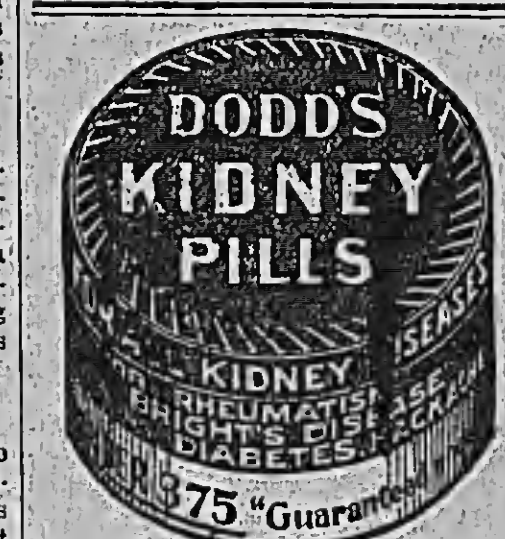
"Beautiful," he agreed.

"Won't you take a chair?" she said.

"Er—no, thank you, not this morning," he stammered. "I've come to take the piano!"—Exchange.

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The place should not honor the man, but the man the place.—Agesilaus.



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Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Heartily Eating. A perfect remedy for Bile, Nervousness, Headache, Dizziness, Stomach Troubles, Constipation, etc. Sold Everywhere.

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CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE OF THE EIGHTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Republicans of the 8th Senatorial District:

In announcing myself a Candidate for Re-nomination to the Lower House of Representatives I desire to submit to you some of the Measures enacted into legislation with which I have been connected and some of the issues that are before the People of the State of Illinois at the present time and this Senatorial District.

A primary law has been enacted which does away with delegates and conventions and places the power of nomination in the hands of the individual voter, and while I still believe it will be subversive of party rule and not result in the nomination of any better men, than the convention, still under the present circumstances I welcome the opportunity to present to the Republican voters of this Senatorial District my candidacy and if I am not able to shake the hand of every voter in the District and beg for your vote and place my picture upon every fence post in the three counties, I shall hope to have convinced you in a more calm and dispassionate way. I have no claim upon the office of Representative, but I have as much claim as any other man and no other man has any claim upon my claims. It is the privilege of any man to run for office in this free country and I said to the Republicans of this District eight years ago, that I was a candidate because I wanted to go to the Legislature. The Lower House at Springfield is the fighting ground in the State of Illinois, where the principles of government are settled for this state and I wish to be perfectly frank with you and say that I want to go again.

THE DAIRY QUESTION.

In 1900 when I was first elected to the House, Northern Illinois was greatly disturbed over a Proclamation which had been issued by the then Governor of the State, John R. Tanner, quarantining all dairy cows that were shipped into the State of Illinois, and a system of testing the dairy herds of Illinois was begun, under the then Board of Live Stock Commissioners which brought out many mass meetings, shot gun brigades and many of the finest herds of dairy cows in Northern Illinois were tested, condemned and slaughtered and their owners received little or no compensation for the same.

This was instigated, fanned and encouraged by the newspapers in Chicago which then and as they are doing now, frantically charge the dairy interests with murder, every time a baby from disease, suffocation or any accident, dies in the city of Chicago; and it was further fanned and encouraged by a hungry horde of salary grabbers who were anxious to hold a public position, feed the public crib and live off the sweat of other men's brows.

I mention this, not so much to go back to the period of 1901 and its unfortunate history, but to call to the attention of the dairymen of Northern Illinois, that after the period of reprieve, the inspectors are again abroad black-mailing the farmers, pretending to never that he does not have and which he was only prevented from having by one of the fiercest fights that was ever waged at Springfield.

In 1901 before the beginning of the session of the Legislature I made two trips to Springfield and secured the assistance of Governor Yates and during the session of that winter an appropriation bill was put through the legislature and signed by the Governor—reimbursing the owners of dairy cattle whose herds had been condemned and slaughtered and they were paid the full appraised value of all such cases they did not respond to the tuberculin test, but they were cattle which appeared perfectly sound and the best herds. This did not consist so much in the amount of money secured for the farmers, but it in effect put a stop to the further assaults upon the dairy interests, by the destruction of their herds. For seven years the comparatively few herds tested sufficed to cure the whole cattle kind but we are again in the recurrent period and the inspectors are abroad again and it is with what authority.

A similar article appeared in one of the Chicago daily papers:

"By order of Health Commissioner Evans, the Borden Condensed Milk company will not be allowed to sell milk in Chicago from its plant at Marengo, Ill., until three condemned cattle in the herds from which the supply comes are killed."

A few days ago Inspector Zera Bissell condemned a bull and a cow in the herd owned by Metcalf & Woodward and a cow in the herd of George Wolf, Marengo farmers who sell milk to the Borden company. He declared the animals infected and ordered them killed and their carcasses destroyed.

The owners of the herds later sent to the department affidavits that the animals had been destroyed, but Inspector Bissell discovered yesterday that the animals still were alive and not separated from the healthy cattle. The farmers told the Inspector the manager of the Marengo branch of the Borden company had advised them to ignore the department's order.

Commissioner Evans is Doctor Evans, President of the Board of Health of the City of Chicago, and acting under the Ordinances of the City of Chicago, with No Authority Outside of the Limits of the City of Chicago of Any Kind whatever. It is possible for the Board of Health of the City of Chicago to condemn milk after it gets to Chicago, but the Board of Health of Chicago—its Inspectors, Retainers and Salary Grabbers—Have No More Authority Upon Your Farm or Mine—than the burglar that seeks to break into our house at night.

Under the State Law there is pro-

vided A State Board of Live Stock Commissioners, that DO HAVE AUTHORITY.

"To cause to be investigated any and all cases or alleged cases coming to their knowledge of contagious and infectious diseases among Domestic Animals and to use all proper means to prevent the spread of such diseases, and to provide for the extirpation thereof;" (The right to quarantine, etc.)

But there is no authority on the part of any Inspector or Agent—either from the Board of Health of Chicago or the State Pure Food Commission to go upon a Man's Farm and pretend to inform HIM what cattle he shall or shall not own—what buildings he may or may not build—or in any manner to control the Sanitary Conditions about farms; and I will explain why:

A Bill was brought to Springfield in the Session of a year ago—drawn by the State Pure Food Commission and backed by the full power of the State Administration and introduced as House Bill No. 163 and Entitled:

"An act to prevent fraud in the Sale of Dairy Products, their imitation or substitution, to prohibit and prevent the manufacture or Sale of un-

healthy, adulterated or mis-branded FOOD, Liquors or Dairy Products, to provide for the appointment of a State Food Commissioner and his Assistants and to REPEAL ALL ACTS relating to the production, manufacture and sale of Dairy and Food Products, etc."

This act as proposed, without doubt, would have repealed the oleomargarine or butterine law.

This bill provided for the appointment of a State Pure Food Commissioner and Assistants; one Chief Chemist and 7 Assistant Chemists, and twenty-five Inspectors and appropriated the sum of \$125,000.00 for the execution of the Dairy and Food Laws of the State.

The bill provided that:

"The Commissioner, Assistant Commissioners, and Such Inspectors, Agents, Chemists and Counsel shall be duly Authorized for the Purpose, and Shall Have Access, Ingress and Egress to and from All Places of Business, Factories, Farms, Buildings, Carriages, and Cars used in the Manufacture, transportation, or sale of any article of Food as Defined in the Act."

The first section provides that said Officers are "Charged with the enforcement of all Laws regarding the Production, Manufacture and Sale of All Foods, Etc."

The Bill made it a Penal Offense for any person to produce or have in his possession, or Offer or Expose for sale or to DELIVER TO ANY PERSON, FIRM, CORPORATION, CREAMERY, OR CHEESE FACTORY, ANY UNWHOLE SOME or Adulterated Milk or Cream.

It provided that All premises, cans, bottles and utensils employed in the Production, Transportation, Sale or Delivery of Milk Should be kept in a Clean and SANITARY condition.

It provided how and in what manner milk cows should be kept—what they should be fed and what not fed—that no milk from a cow should be sold for fifteen days after parturition, that no calves should be sold under four weeks of age and all of the condition Sanitary and otherwise under which milk, cream and Dairy Products should or Could be PRODUCED or SOLD were hedged about by this law and an Army of Twenty-five Inspectors with an Appropriation of \$125,000.00 provided by which the Dairy Farms of Northern Illinois were to be RUN, FROM SPRINGFIELD with a BRANCH OFFICE in CHICAGO.

All this, with ever half of the Milk produced in Northern Illinois, having no market for its Sale except the Ordinary Country Creamery or Cheese Factory as they have existed for Thirty Years.

I opposed this law—in sections and in its entirety as it related to the

Dairy Sections. I did not believe and do not believe now that the dairy farms of Northern Illinois should be run and controlled by an Army of Political Inspectors, interested principally in drawing their Salaries.

This Law or Bill was Amended. The Number of Inspectors reduced—the Appropriation cut down to a reasonable sum—the right to INSPECT THE PRODUCTION of Milk and Dairy products, prohibited—The Inspection of the SANITARY CONDITIONS of Farms cut out of the bill and a clause added expressly providing against the repeal of the Butterine Law and I had the privilege of writing in the bill myself the Standard of quality, purity and strength of milk and cream that may be established by THE STATE FOOD STANDARD COMMISSION in the following provision:

In Section 1 Session Laws 1907 Page 544—

PROVIDED, THAT SAID FOOD STANDARD COMMISSION IN DETERMINING AND ADOPTING A STANDARD OF QUALITY, PURITY OR STRENGTH OF MILK OR CREAM, SHALL FIX SUCH STANDARD AS MAY BE DETERMINED,

lies within their reach. He can send sample of soils and have them tested and their merits or their deficiencies pointed out. Any farmer may receive the reports made of all the tests and examinations, and possess himself of all the information, tests, discoveries, and knowledge that is obtainable from this, one of the best equipped experimental stations in this country. All you have to do is to write for the reports or send your soils for examination.

It was my privilege in the session of 1903 to introduce and assist in passing the appropriation bill, that made this station one of the leading ones in the country.

I submit the letters written by Mr. Davenport, the Dean of the College of Agriculture in 1903 and others, which came to me voluntarily and which I fully appreciate.

Urbana, Ill., May 9, 1903.
Hon. Edward D. Shurtleff,
Marengo, Ill.,
My Dear Sir:

I had no opportunity the evening of your journey to see you for a last word.

I cannot express to you in words the deep appreciation I feel for the service you rendered the Agricultural College and Experiment Station bill the last moment, nor do I feel that it is possible for you to understand the full significance of what was gained.

First of all it provides a fund that will assure the future of the College as an institution for teaching agriculture second to none in the country. The first section also insures that we shall be able to provide buildings for the College and Station which will be no reproach to the state. Of course this much was conceded by the Senate at the time of amending your bill.

What you won on conference was not only of great moment to the work here, but what is of exceeding importance, it fixes standards and will simplify matters greatly another session.

What I mean is this: The amounts herein provided for investigation are sufficient for the work—and unless it may be along the horticultural lines, I can anticipate no reason for asking that these amounts be changed. What you gained therefore, not only insures us funds for the present period, but settles principles and precedents which are of more value than can be fully realized at this time. To put it all in a few words what you did at the last moment fixes final standards for both College and Station.

The bill had many friends, and so far as known, no enemies. I am satisfied that what the Senate did was done without full appreciation of its significance, and winning back, as you did, nearly everything, was a great triumph for agriculture. The farmers of the state owe you a lasting debt of gratitude.

I shall always take pleasure in making known your real service for this bill in the last critical moment of the session, and especially will I be glad to do so in and about McHenry County.

I enclose copy of a letter to my friends Messrs. Thompson and Hunt. I do not know whether they happen to be your friends or not, but the letter expresses my sentiments as I feel them.

Assuring you of my deep personal regard as well as appreciation for this public service I am,
Respectfully yours,
E. DAVENPORT.

TAXATION AND REVENUE.

I took some part in the passage of the Appropriation Bills in 1901, the Child Labor laws in 1903, the passage of the Constitutional Amendment in 1903, which was submitted to the voters of the state in that year and adopted, authorizing and permitting the Legislature of the State to Draft a Special Bill or Bills for a Chicago Charter, which when submitted to the voters of that city and adopted, should become the Organic Law of the city of Chicago—and several such acts were passed in 1905 and adopted by the voters of Chicago, such as The Municipal Court Act, the Mayor's Term Act, the authority to sell gas and electricity Act, and in 1907, the General Charter Act, largely written and passed by my Charter Committee consisting of 72 of the leading and prominent men of Chicago, was passed by the Legislature, originating in the House—and although endorsed and backed by nearly every newspaper in the City of Chicago, it was defeated at the polls in that city in September, 1907.

Since that time there seems an apparent intention of passing certain portions of the Chicago Charter, not as Charter Bills, but as General State Laws and made applicable to the whole state. In 1908, the Legislature passed the "Wheel Tax" bill authorizing all cities and villages by Ordinance to levy a Wheel Tax.

Later in 1908 there were proposed what was termed the Mayors Bond Bills, which was in effect a system of changing the revenue laws, so that the actual value of property should be divided by three to make its assessed valuation instead of dividing by five, thus adding two-thirds to the assessed valuation, the purpose being to make the bonding limit two-thirds higher, and in order that the sum total of taxes should not be increased it was proposed to change the Jul Tax Limitation Law from 5 per cent to 3 per cent, so that the tax limitation should remain the same, but the cities and villages and municipal bodies might issue an increased amount of bonds—and if this end could have been accomplished, there would have been little chance to criticize; but upon a study of the question it is found that the Jul Tax Limitation Law applies only to the City of Chicago and that, while the law would work out in the City of Chicago as suggested, its effect in all country districts would be to raise the limits of all taxes two-thirds from the present limitations, and I therefore, before the Legislature was asked to pass upon this question prepared and sent to each member of the Legislature a printed slip as follows:

The bills that are known as the "Bond Bills," wanted by several mayors of Illinois, provide for changing the method of arriving at the assessed valuation of property, as follows:

Taking one-third of the actual value instead of one fifth, which adds two-

thirds to the present assessed valuation, and thereby permitting of making the additional levy of taxes on the same amounts as now raised, and two-thirds in addition. This is said to be overcome by changing the Jul law tax limitation and making the limit of all taxes covered by the Jul law three per cent instead of five per cent, and thus authorizing the issue of additional bonds and not increasing the taxation. In other words, \$300 actual value divided by 5, gives \$60 assessed valuation, and upon a tax rate of 5 per cent would produce \$3 taxes; \$300 actual value, divided by 3 would produce \$100 assessed value; multiplied by 3, the rate would produce \$3 taxes—the same. But it would authorize an issue of bonds on the basis of 100 instead of 60. It is quite true that this could be done and not raise the limit of taxation in the City of Chicago. But the Jul law, limiting taxation to five per cent excludes from its operation state taxes, village taxes, levee taxes, school building taxes, district school taxes, high school taxes, road and bridge taxes, and also bonded indebtedness taxes in cities with bonded indebtedness, exceeds ten per cent, of the assessed valuation of property.

It will be seen from this that the only items of taxes current in all places in Illinois outside of Chicago, covered by the Jul law, consists of city taxes; 2 per cent limit; county taxes, .0075; town tax, 1 or 2 mills to the dollar; and in very rare cases a high school tax and library or park tax; so that in effect, the Jul law limitation of taxes, whether five per cent or three per cent, does not affect any district except the City of Chicago proper.

The increasing of the assessed valuation would permit the raising of additional taxes two-thirds more than can be raised now; or, in other words, would raise the per cent of tax two-thirds, based on the present assessed valuation. This would work out in an ordinary district outside of Chicago, with the raise, as follows:

	Present Limit.	Proposed Rate.
State	.0050	.0050
County	.0075	.0125
Town	.0020	.0030
Village or city	.0200	.0333
School building	.0250	.0110
School district	.0080	.0410
Road & bridge	.0080	.0132

So that, in all districts outside of Chicago, or to a larger extent, the limit of taxation would be raised from substantially \$.0825 to \$.1495, or a raise in taxation of substantially \$.0571 on the dollar.

The answer to this is that the taxing bodies will not levy these taxes; that it will not increase the taxation at all; that they do not use all these funds anyway, and that it could be left to the taxing bodies outside of Chicago to determine, without any limit, how much they should raise. If this argument is true, then why have a tax limit at all? Taxing bodies are largely the same every where, and the argument that this change of system would not lead to increased taxation in the country is not strictly true. It would authorize an increased tax, as above stated; in all districts outside of Chicago.

And the bills in the House on passage received only six or eight votes in the state coming from districts outside of Chicago—every member from Cook county voting for the bills. There is doubtless an emergency in many cases for the issuing of more bonds and it is not a serious offense for cities in this generation to make valuable and lasting improvements and permit the next generation to assist in paying the bill, but this must be done without removing all limits from taxation in the country and in fact the tax limit on all lines MUST NOT BE RAISED for the people and property, at the present time, are taxed sufficiently high, and this is one of the acute questions that has now gone over to the next legislature and there is no doubt but that, if time is taken, and that matter studied, the revenue laws can be bettered and all interests of the State taken care of.

CHICAGO.

The relation of Chicago to the State, and of the State to Chicago is one of the chief questions in state politics at the present time. The growth of the City has been with such leaps and bounds that she bids fair to have fully one-half of the population of the State in two more years, when under the State Constitution it will be the duty of the Legislature to again apportion the State into Senatorial Districts in accordance with population.

No part of the State is prouder of Chicago's growth than we who live in this northern section and wholly tributary to her, and it has been my pride as Legislator, whenever the interests of my own District did not interfere, to assist the City of Chicago in every way within my power, and with no small success. But from this IT DOES NOT FOLLOW THAT THE ENTIRE CONTROL OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF ILLINOIS should be within ONE CITY. In fact, it would be the most DANGEROUS principle of GOVERNMENT that could happen to CHICAGO; and to say nothing about the balance of the State.

There are in the House 133 members and in the Senate 51 members from 51 Districts.

In 1870 there were 5 Senators and 15 Representatives from Cook county, and 46 Senators and 136 Representatives from the country districts of the State.

Under the apportionment of 1880 Cook county had 7 Senators and 21 Representatives, leaving 44 Senators and 130 Representatives from the outside. In other words Cook county had taken from the State two Senators and Six Representatives.

Under the apportionment prior to 1880 Cook county had ten Senators and thirty Representatives from the country. Under the apportionment that prevailed until 1901 Cook county had fifteen Senators and forty-five Representatives, having taken away from Country Districts five Senators and fifteen Representatives.

In 1901 the State was re-apportioned

giving Cook county one Senator and fifty-seventy Representatives. Any law at this time that would take four Senators and twelve Representatives. Seven more Senators and twenty Representatives taken from the country and given to Cook county, will place the legislature absolutely within the control and domination of Cook county, and it is quite likely that the New Census of 1910 will warrant this transfer.

What does it mean? It means that the Ten Thousand School Districts in the State, outside of Chicago, will have to go up to Chicago and ask—beg for the kind of School Laws they want—from the ONE SCHOOL DISTRICT, Chicago is one School District, controlled by special laws by the City of Chicago. It means that the 1500 cities and villages of the State will have to go up to the One City and with MEAKNESS implore that one CITY for such municipal regulations as the 1500 cities need. It means that the 10,000 Highway Commissioners will have to ask Chicago—how they can mend and care for their roads and bridges—with Chicago having no similar interest. It means, in fact, that one CENTER, oftentimes coming down into the hands of one Man shall be the whole RULING POWER in the State of Illinois. In fact, even now, the DANGER POINT has been passed, and CHICAGO and COOK County, standing together as they frequently do—have only to get seven Senators and twenty Representatives, to have the full control of the State.

A Resolution should be passed at the next Session of the Legislature, submitting to the People of the State A Constitutional Amendment, changing this Rule and limiting Cook county's Hold upon the Legislature and the State. It has been proposed to Limit Cook county to One-Third of the Representation. I hardly believe in this Rule as it is arbitrary, and would be taxation without Representation, and would likely not command a two-thirds vote in each House, required. I have heretofore suggested a Resolution by way of compromise, which gives Cook county full representation in one House, for example, in the Lower House, and limits her representation in the Senate by giving to each county in the State a Senator and providing the Cook county's ratio of Senators remain as it is or even to add a few of the present number in Cook county. This would have the advantage of not interfering with any present Senator's seat. It would make the Senate a larger body and give to the Senate 101 members from the country and practically 25 to 30 from the City. The city of Chicago would likely in time control the Lower House. The Senate would likely be more susceptible to public opinion, being a larger body, and one House would be a check upon the other by reason of its different control.

If elected to the house it shall be my first act to introduce a Resolution to this end and to use every effort at my command to put it through. Should such a Resolution fail of passage and political conditions remain as they are in the State of ILLINOIS, two years from next winter Chicago will re-appportion the State AS IT SEES FIT.

Such a Resolution would have been submitted to the last Legislature but for the Deep Waterway Resolution, amending the Constitution, only one such resolution being permissible at a session.

I wish to thank the Republican Voters of the 8th Senatorial District for their warm and loyal support in the past and assure every one of you, that I appreciate your support, and if elected shall try to represent the whole District to the best of my ability.

I attach several letters and newspaper editorials which have been very interesting to me and they may be to the voters of the District.

For the use of the personal pronoun, "I" in this write up, I beg to apologize, but I prefer to put it this way, rather than write it up myself, and then ask some of my friends to stand for it.

My name will be on the Republican Primary Ballot upon August 8th under the heading of "Representative in the Legislature." There will be several other names. The Republican Senatorial Committee will have determined how many Republican Candidates it will be advisable for the Republicans to nominate in this District—likely two, possibly three, and this will be printed on the ballot. You may vote one vote for as many candidates as the committee recommends. You cannot plump your vote. If the committee recommend the nomination of two candidates, you may cast one vote for me and one vote for some other candidate. You cannot cast two votes (both votes) for either the other candidate or myself.

Very respectfully,
EDWARD D. SHURTLEFF.

Mr. Shurtleff's Many Friends Speak Words of Praise For Him.

I submit a letter from my friend, Hon. E. J. Drew, candidate for the Lieut. Governorship, at the present time backed and endorsed by the Federation of Labor in the State of Illinois. In fact, Mr. Drew started as a coal miner and has worked his own way up.

Joliet, Ill., May 25, 1905.
Hon. Edward D. Shurtleff,
Marengo, Ill.

My Dear Friend:

Your favor of the 24th received, I appreciate your kind letter of thanks for my support to you during the last session. Only once did I feel matters should be different and some legislation should be pushed, but after a talk with you I saw where the trouble lay. I know I am deeply grateful for your friendship and only my regard for you made me keep quiet. At any time I can help you, I am within call. I shall always remember your worth as a man and friend and at no time did I ever doubt your honesty and sin-

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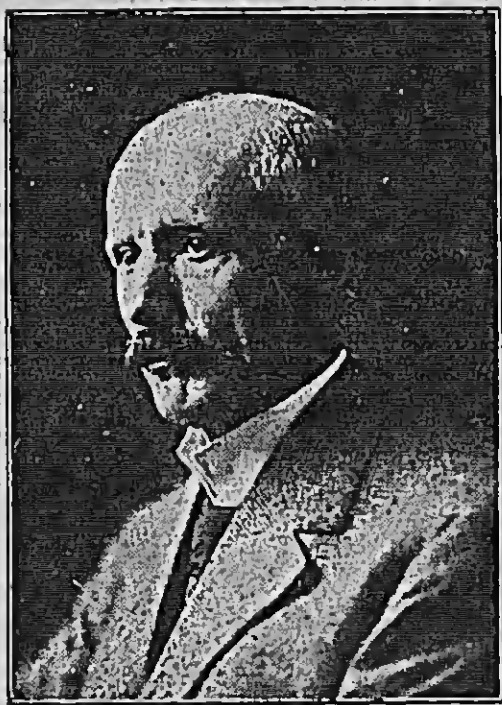
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WHIPPLE FOR LEGISLATURE

Has Honorable Record as Attorney-at-Law,
Clergyman and Man of Affairs

John A. J. Whipple of 508 North avenue, Waukegan, Illinois, is a candidate for representative on the republican ticket and is making a clean, straight-forward and winning campaign for a victory at the people's convention which, assured by the now primary law, comes August eighth next.

John A. J. Whipple received his education at Northwestern University at Evanston. After finishing the classical course at this leading school he took the law



course and was admitted to the Illinois state bar. He began his practice in Chicago and was in business there for some time.

Later he realized that he would have a wider scope of activity in the ministry. This is characteristic of the man. He has always had a purpose. That purpose has always been to make himself of use to humanity, to his fellow citizens to his own city. He entered the Rock conference and has since held such important charges in

the Methodist church of Illinois as Joliet, Princeton, Morrison, Mendota, and Waukegan. Two years ago he again entered legal work at which he is now employed.

Mr. Whipple is a prominent Elk, an enthusiastic Mason, a staunch member of the First Methodist church and a citizen of Waukegan deeply interested in state, county and municipal politics. His fellow townsmen are supporting his candidacy enthusiastically and Lake county generally favors him.

JOLIET NEWS

J. A. J. Whipple, our former parson of Richards street, is a candidate for legislator on the republican ticket from the Waukegan district. Where could one go to find a better law maker. Mr. Whipple was educated for the bar, but selected the pulpit because of its wide field of usefulness, and to be useful continued his studies in worldly things. Thus he is both good and wise. He has the knowledge, the courage and the useful habit. Joliet should give any assistance it can, for he will be a useful man in Springfield, for the state as well as Waukegan, and Joliet is the state.

WAUKEGAN SUN

Mr. Whipple, besides having been pastor of the First Methodist church of Waukegan, has a sterling legal training, can practice at the Illinois bar, has served in civic matters for years, headed the Joliet committee of 100 which did such good work for that city, and is considered one of the brainiest men in Waukegan. Dr. Whipple is so well known, and so universally liked here as a man of affairs, a good man, and a public spirited citizen, that comments are unnecessary.

WHITESIDE SENTINEL

Mr. Whipple was one of the most popular pastors ever stationed in Morrison and his many friends here, regretting that they are unable to vote for him, will be highly gratified to learn of his election to this important office. He is very well qualified for the position and the assembly would be elevated by the election of such candidates as Mr. Whipple. Upon his leaving Morrison in the fall of 1894 Mr. Whipple went to Princeton, and from there to Joliet, where he was pastor of Richards street M. E. church. While a resident of Joliet, Mr. Whipple was at the head of the Municipal League and was very prominent and active in the affairs of the city. He practiced law previous to time he entered the ministry and at present he is engaged in the legal department of the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company in Chicago. Mr. Whipple is a "good mixer" familiarly known as "Parson John" and is for men.



RALPH J. DADY
of Whitney & Dady

Republican Candidate for the
Nomination for
STATE'S ATTORNEY

Primaries, Saturday, August 8, 1908.

To The Republican Voters Of Lake County

I would like to meet every voter of Lake County personally, but as this is practically impossible, I take this way of appealing to you to support me in my candidacy, if you feel you can consistently do so.

The primary election on August 8th will be a direct primary, and the candidate receiving the highest number of votes in the entire county will be the nominee of his party.

There are certain offenders who know what the law is, but wilfully violate it; as to such persons, my policy will be, if elected, an uncompromising prosecution to the end, to the best of my skill and ability.

As to many offenses, the State's attorney is vested by law with a discretion to temper the prosecution, or not, as circumstances seem to him to require; as to offenders of this character, I pledge myself to so conduct the affairs of the office that the public welfare shall be my guiding motive, and I will never, under any circumstances, offer a shield to crime.

In a word, I will ever strive to conduct the office to promote obedience to, and respect for the law.

Respectfully,

Ralph J. Dady

Envy.

Most people would be satisfied with the kind of a living they are making if other people were not living better.



To The Republican Voters Of
Lake County

I take this means of declaring my candidacy for the Republican Nomination for the office of State's Attorney of this Lake County. Realizing the importance of this office to the people in general and appreciating the responsibility there to attached, I ask your support.

Having practiced law in Lake County for more than twelve (12) years, with good measure of success and my Republicanism never having been in doubt, I feel justified in asking Republican support on August 8th.

If on the above date I am nominated, and in November elected, I shall during my tenure make an honest effort to so conduct the affairs of the State's Attorney's office as to meet the approval of the entire people.

My oath of office as prescribed by the Statutes shall at all times be my platform.

Under the new Primary law, which will be in force July 1st, and will therefore govern in August, the People have the absolute power to select the men to make up the Republican ticket; and when you mark in front of a candidate's name you are doing that which has been done heretofore by a delegate in convention, so in reality on August 8th, 1908, Lake County will hold the largest convention in its history, and I am particularly anxious to receive the endorsement of that convention.

Wm. F. Weiss.

TO THE REPUBLICANS OF
The Eighth Senatorial District

I desire to announce that I shall be a candidate for the Lower House of Repre-

sentatives of the General Assembly, from the Eighth Senatorial District, subject to the Republican Primaries to be held August 8, 1908.

In the 44th General Assembly, 1905, and the 45th General Assembly, 1907—in substantially four sessions—the 8th Senatorial District and McHenry county have had the honor and the influence of filling the Speakership of the Lower House. How fairly or how poorly I have filled that position I can only leave to the judgment of others, upon the record, and to the opinion of those who have served in the House.

That there is a very good opportunity for the 8th Senatorial District and McHenry county to fill the position of Speaker in the Lower House for a third successive term, and that it is the request of many of the present members who are candidates for re-election, are the causes of my candidacy at the present time.

If elected, I shall vote upon the question of the United States Senatorship as instructed by the Republicans of this District, in the primaries of August 8th.

Very respectfully,
EDWARD D. SHURTLEFF.

LAKE COUNTY'S CANDIDATE

To the Republican Voters of the 8th Senatorial District;

I desire to announce that I shall be a candidate for state senator from the 8th Senatorial District, subject to the republican election to be held August 8, 1908.

Owing to my duties on the Board of Review, it will be impossible to personally see all of the Republican voters of the district; therefore I take this way of announcing my candidacy, and solicit your support.

George Quenlin.

Rapid Transit.

Banks and Billings, deeply interested in the automobile question, were discussing the relative merits of electricity and gasoline, when Harding strolled into the club.

"Say, Harding," said Billings, earnestly, "if you were to buy an automobile, to what kind of power would you give the preference, gasoline or electricity?"

"Both too slow," replied Harding. "I'd have mine go by sound, because sound is odorless and travels 743 miles an hour."—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

A False Theory.

"The proverb may be right," mused Noah, as he cast one last, long, lingering look before he went in the ark and shut the door, "but this does not seem to fit the category of events in the tide of men's lives, which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune."

To the Voters of the Eighth
Senatorial District

I hereby announce myself as candidate for the office of State Senator, from the Eighth Senatorial District, subject to the action of the Republican primaries to be held August 8th, 1908; my two terms service in the lower house I feel ought to somewhat qualify me for the position.

If elected I do hereby agree to vote for the candidate for United States Senator that shall receive the endorsement of the voters at the primaries. Frank R. Covey, Dolvidero, Ill.

BOARD OF REVIEW

The Lake County Board of Review is no in session in the Court House of Waukegan Illinois.

Any person or corporation that desires to complain to said Board of Review because his or its property has been assessed too high shall file with the clerk of said Board of Review his or its complaint in writing on or before the first Monday in August. Complaint blanks will be sent to any address upon application for the same. Members of Board

George Quenlin, Chairman.
Samuel Blacker.
Thomas McCullough
Martin C. Decker, Clerk,
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Futurity.

Time, 2 a. m. Voice outside second-story window:

"Hello! Hello, Janel! Glimo outa thish."

Voice inside window, wearily: "Tommo, go get the extension ladder and the ironing board and make a bridge to the tree. Your father would go to the club in his airship to-night, and he's been flopping around in a circle for a half hour, and now has lighted in the tree. Tell him not to try to walk on the plank, to crawl, and not to try to bring the airship in the window."

Attractions of Flowers.

A flower has an almost human way of first attracting insects. This is by appealing to their fondness for sweet things. There is secreted in every flower a store of honey, large or small, as the case may be, to which the midges, the butterfly, the bee, the blue-bottle fly and other insects are attracted.

Best the world Affords.

"It gives me unbounded pleasure to recommend Buchlen's Arnica Salve," says J. W. Jenkins of Chapel Hill, N. C. "I am convinced it's the best Salve the world affords. It cured a felon on my thumb, and it never fails to which it is applied. 25c. at J. H. Swann's drug store."

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FINAL MID-SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE SPECIALS

Our Final Mid-Summer Clearance Sale announcement brought tremendous throngs of people to our store on Saturday last. This week, as on Saturday, nothing will be reserved, but all our new and clean stock of goods must go. The goods listed here are but a few of the many MONEY-SAVING bargains offered in this great Final Mid-Summer Clearance Sale

Special 50c gingham undershirts 25c. 50c corset covers 23c	Special \$1 and \$1.25 white undershirts trimmed with lace and em- broidery, special 49c	Special Saturday between the hours of 2 and 3 we will sell women's \$1 and \$1.50 shirt waists for 50c	Special All our 35c taffeta ribbon No's 100 to 150 for clearance 18c	Special All children's \$1 & \$1.50 dresses in white or colors, sizes up to 14 all go in one lot for this sale at 69c	Special 75c dark percale dressing sacques 25c Ladies 25c wash belts 5c
Ladies Suits and Dresses \$4.00 Suits \$2.00 at \$5.00 Suits \$2.50 at \$7.00 Suits \$3.75 at Handsome jumper, princess and one and two piece dresses for special clearance... \$2.95 Ladies handsome dresses, regular price \$10 and \$12, go on final clearance at... \$5.00 All our \$3 summer dresses including jumper suits and other dresses in white and colored materials also other hot weather dresses go final clearance at... \$1.48	Corsets 50c corsets 29c at \$1 American Beauty corsets 69c at \$2 corsets \$1.25 at Millinery at Half Everything in our millinery depart- ment goes for final clearance at 50c on the \$1.00 Ladies' Coats Ladies black silk braided lace coats, worth \$15, special for final clearance sale... \$3.98	Ladies Coats and Jackets at Half \$5.00 Coats and Jackets... \$2.50 \$7.50 Coats and Jackets... \$3.75 \$10.00 Coats and Jackets... \$5.00 \$10.00 Black Silk Coats... \$4.98 Ladies full length Cravenette and Automobile Coats, worth as high as \$10.00, must go for final clearance at... \$3.98 Silk shadow stripe Automobile Coats, highly rub- berized and guaranteed water proof, worth \$15 and \$20, specially reduced for final clearance to... \$8.98 Beautiful oil boiled taffets Silk coats, full 48 in. length richly trimmed in braid, worth 20.00, going at this Final Clearance Sale for... \$8.98	Ladies Waists \$1.00 Shirt Waists 50c at \$5.00 net and lingerie waists special for final clearance \$1.98 at \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 Shirt Waists... 98c Skirts All our ladies \$4.00 woolen skirts go for final clearance \$1.95 at All our ladies \$5.00 skirts special for this clearance sale \$2.85 at All our \$8.50 skirts, including finest woiles, for quick clear- ance, special... \$5.00	Julia Marlowe Shoe Specials Childs patent leather oxford button and lace, hand turned, sizes 5 to 8, regular price \$1.98, sale price... 98c Ladies high top shoes in fine black vici kid, extension sole, guaranteed extra quality leather, regular price \$3.00, Final Clearance Sale price... \$1.98 Childrens fine quality welt sandal, regular price \$3, Final Clearance Sale... 98c Misses and children's tan button high top shoes, regular price \$2.50, special... \$1.48	
Special \$4 & \$5 net waists ecru or white \$1.98 \$2 white parasols, special 98c	Special All 50c flowers go in our milli- nery dep't at 15c	Special Ladies dark blue calico dressing sacques worth 75c special for this sale 29c	Special Your choice of over 100 child- rens coats ranging in price up to \$5. For special selling each \$1.48	Special \$1 and \$1.50 dressing sacques, clearing sale special 50c	Special Ladies muslin drawers with hemstitched ruffle, good quality muslin, worth 35c extra special 14c

Local News Notes

Local Announcements and the
Elgin Butter Market

ELGIN, ILL., July 13. —Batter firm at 22.

Men's and boy's suits—all sizes at Chase Webb's.

At the change of season Herdrich's Bitters will help you.

Just received 600 pounds of that good 50 cent tea. Chase Webb's.

Last Sunday Antioch defeated Trevor at base ball by a score of 13 to 2.

For Sale—Baled hay and straw for sale. Inquire of C. Thorn, Antioch, 45 w3.

Miss Fanne Denuick and Miss Ida Rogers were Waukegan visitors on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lynch entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lynch of Fond du Lac over Sunday.

Miss Ruby Gleason of Libertyville is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swan this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer are the proud parents of a baby girl who arrived at their home Saturday, July 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holmes and children of Chicago are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Drury here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Hubbard entertained Mr. and Mrs. Warren W. Grummitt of Libertyville over Saturday and Sunday.

For Sale—7½ acres of land, good house and barn, fruit trees and small fruit. Good land and near Antioch. Price \$2500. J. C. James.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Taylor of Marion, Ind., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lux and family the latter part of last and the fore part of this week.

The supervisors are providing the court house square at Waukegan with six benches double the size of those now installed there. One has been put into position already and others will soon follow. The benches are for the benefit of those who enjoy sitting in the public square.

In Chicago on Thursday last occurred the marriage of Mr. Leo Burnett of Lake Geneva and Miss Ellen Ganeke of the same place. The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Burnett of this place and has a large number of friends here who join with the News in extending hearty congratulations to the happy couple.

The "Waukegan Day" celebration committee visited Antioch Monday in eleven "flagged, tagged and bannered" automobiles, containing forty-two enthusiastic Waukegan Day boosters. They made an imposing appearance and distributed show cards, posters and buttons promiscuously about town. They had started on a tour throughout Lake County and we would judge by their wide awake interest that Waukegan will have one of the largest celebrations in its history on Monday August 3. One of the chief attractions will be a water battle between the firemen of Waukegan and Kenosha, for a prize of \$25.00 which will take place in the vacant field east of the car barn on Washington street in the morning. Probably five men will be on a team and the fire pressure will be on the city mains. The plan is to have the firemen stand a block apart, turn on the water and then advance in the fight. The losing side will be the one which has its men knocked down first or is forced to drop the hose and flee.

Have you tried my 25 cent Cuban coffee? Chase Webb's.

Mrs. C. Thorn and Miss Mary Drory were Chicago visitors Monday.

Mrs. Vogel of Solon spent Monday with her sister Mrs. Jos. Fillweber.

Special—a few bargains in made-to-order suits at Chase Webb's.

Miss Eva Felter returned home from a visit at Wadsworth on Monday last.

Miss Addie Schaffer is spending a couple of weeks vacation with a sister at Detroit, Mich.

Ben Van Patten returned on Monday from Delevan where he has been spending the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy of Evanston visited a few days last week with Antioch relatives and friends.

Thos. Coole and Wm. Kelly left on Sunday for a couple of months visit with relatives in the Isle of Man.

Mrs. Cora Richardson and daughter Anna of Spring Grove are visiting with Mrs. R. Johnson this week.

Fred Forell has resigned his position at the depot and left for Duluth, Minn. Lawrence Park succeeds him here.

Miss Charlotte Winkle and Mrs. L. Valbrecht are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Link at Lake Marie this week.

Low Felter and Jim McDougall made a business trip to Burlington Tuesday and while there purchased a gasoline launch, which was informed cost \$150.

The ladies of the Millburn Missionary society will hold their eighteenth annual Missionary tea, at the Millburn church, on Wednesday afternoon, July 29.

Ball game next Sunday, Antioch vs. Kenosha, at Grimm's park south of town. Don't fail to attend as this promises to be one of the fastest games of the season.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will hold its next regular meeting at the home of Mrs. McDougall on Thursday afternoon, July 30. Come. Nettie Welch sec'y.

Tom Cleworth and friend of Chicago were the guests of Miss Bertha James over Sunday. Miss Beulah Cleworth who has been spending the past couple of weeks here accompanied them home.

See Alden, Bidinger & Co., for any thing in music. Pianos, phonographs and records. Two stores, 473 Market st. Kenosha, and 200 N. Genesee st., Waukegan. For piano tuning tend to us.

Mrs. Reetz and Esther Junge and baby were guests at a birthday party given in honor of Miss Alice Junge at Round Lake Sunday. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by the large crowd in attendance, and all departed wishing Miss Alice many more happy birthday anniversaries.

Yacht owners of Fox Lake are taking steps to compel the commissioner who put in the Fox River bridge on the Richmond road some time ago, to take out piles which were left from the old bridge. The piles stick up under the water so there is not much room to pass under the bridge. Unless it is done voluntarily, it is said they may be prosecuted on the charge of blocking a navigable stream of water. When the bridge was built, instead of removing the old piles, they cut them off under the water, thus making the passage way very dangerous.

Better than ever—my line of 82 00 work shoes. Chase Webb's.

F. R. Reetz of Chicago is spending a few days at Powee cottage at Channah.

John Lux and daughter of Wadsworth spent Wednesday with Antioch relatives.

Ray and Willie Joyce of Chicago are the guests of their brother, Rev. Father Joyce this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Reetz of Chicago are at the Powee cottage at Channah, for the summer.

For Sale—A Steinway piano in first-class condition. Will be sold cheap. Inquire of Ayling Bros. Antioch, Ill. 471f

Mrs. George Kubaupt and daughter Viola have returned from a two weeks visit with relatives at Jackson, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Boles returned to their home in Chicago Saturday after spending a week with relatives here.

Fred Ames had a collision with another motor boat on Channel Lake Sunday. The driver of the other boat became nervous and sent his boat right across the Ames boat bow. It was a close call to a bad accident.

The Zouk club will hold their annual picnic at the club grounds at Lake Catherine on Sunday, July 26. Hon. E. D. Shurtleff, Hon. Dennis E. Gibbons and Hon. Luna Mench will deliver addresses, and a general good time is promised to all.

Rochester Academy, Rochester, Wis., opens its forty-second year, September 8. Course admits without examination to college or University. Special courses in business, music, and preparation for teaching. For catalog and information address E. G. Toan, Prin.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is good for cuts, burns, bruises and scratches. It is especially good for piles. Recommended and sold by J. H. Swan.

Ancient City of Thebes. The city of Thebes had a hundred gates and could send out at each gate 10,000 fighting men and 200 chariots—in all, 1,000,000 men and 2,000 chariots.

Just Exactly Right. "I have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for several years, and find them just exactly right," says Mr. A. A. Felton, of Harrisville, N. Y. New Life Pills relieve without the least discomfort. Best remedy for constipation, biliousness and malaria. 25c. at J. H. Swan's drug store.

The Deadlier Jaw. A cynic says that the jaws of death have no terror for him—he only fears the jaws of life. He is married.—Sporting Times.

Pain will depart in exactly 20 minutes if one of Dr. Sloop's Pink Pain Tablets is taken. Pain anywhere. Remember! Pain always means congestion, blood pressure, nothing else. Headache is blood pressure, toothache is blood pressure on these sensitive nerve. Dr. Sloop's Headache Tablets—also called Pink Pain Tablet—quickly and safely coax this blood pressure away from pain centers. Painful periods with women get instant relief. 20 Tablets 25c. Sold by J. H. Swan.

Some. Some men are honest nearly all their lives merely for the purpose of creating a confidence that they intend some day to violate.

It Can't Be Beat. The best of all teachers is experience. C. M. Harden, of Silver City, North Carolina, says: "I find Electric Bitters does all that's claimed for it. For stomach Liver and Kidney troubles it can't be beat. I have tried it and find it a most excellent medicine." Mr. Harden is right; it's the best of all medicines also for weakness, lame back, and all run down conditions. Beat too for chills and malaria. Sold under guarantee at J. H. Swan drug store. 50c.

Capital Offenses in Britain. Tho are five capital offenses under British law—murder, high treason, piracy, arson in the port of London and attempts to destroy public arsenals.

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certly of purpose. We all thought
kindly of you and none more than,
Yours sincerely,
S. J. DREW.

State of Illinois, Executive Depart-
ment, Springfield.

May 29th, 1905.

Hon. E. D. Shurtleff,

Marengo, Ill.

Dear Shurtleff:

I hope you have
found an opportunity to rest. I am
receiving some complaints regarding my
votes but no complaint about the
work of the last General Assembly.

Yours truly,
C. S. DENEEN.

United States Senate, Washington, D.

C.

My Dear Mr. Speaker:

I want to congratulate
you on getting along with the
Legislature in such good shape. I
think you have made an excellent
speaker of the House, sustained your-
self admirably, and strengthened
yourself greatly in the admiration of
the people of the state.

Wishing you good health, I am,
Sincerely yours,
S. M. CULLOM.

May 22, 1907.

Honorable Edward D. Shurtleff,

Marengo, Ill.

Friend Shurtleff,

I am in receipt of your very kind
letter of the 20th inst. I desire to
avail myself of this opportunity to
express to you my sincere appreciation
of the absolute fairness with which
you not only presided over the delib-
erations of the House of Representa-
tives as a body, but also as to the
uniform fairness which you accorded
the members of the minority. I may
cite as an instance the promptitude
with which you accorded to the mi-
nority their constitutional rights in
the matter of Senate Bill 551, regard-
ing the Board of Local Improvements
of Chicago. I have always contended

ty and impartially in every instance.
In closing I wish you a bright and
prosperous future. I remain,
Yours truly,
THOMAS CAMPDELL.

Danville, Ill., May 28, 1907.

My Dear Mr. Speaker:

Replying thereto I beg to say that
I feel that my position was such that
I was of very little good to the organi-
zation or yourself. But in the near
future I hope time may shape mat-
ters so that I may be able to return
the many favors you have shown me
during the session. I will not be a
candidate for re-election but will con-
tinue to take part in political battles
in this county for those who are my
friends.

I thank you very kindly again and
again for past favors and beg to re-
main,
Very truly,
WALTER V. DYSERT.

Hon. Edward D. Shurtleff, House of
Representatives, Springfield, Ill.

Marshall, Ill., May 23, 1907.

Hon. E. D. Shurtleff,

Springfield, Ill.

My Dear Sir:

Permit me to say that it is my
judgment that the thanks are justly
due you for the kind and courteous
treatment each and every member
of the assembly received at your
hands as speaker, for I think it may
be truthfully said that no member
thereof has any just ground for com-
plaint of the treatment by the speak-
er, he having never "lost his head"
on any occasion during the session,
always fair and impartial to the new
as well as to the older members, and
at all times guarding the best welfare
of the whole people of the state of
Illinois.

I wish to personally thank you for
the splendid courtesy shown me dur-
ing the entire session and for the
aid you gave me in securing the pas-
sage of my bill, for, unimportant as
they were, it would have been utterly
impossible for me to have secured the
passage of a single measure without
the valuable assistance you gave me
and I assure you I appreciate the fa-
vors thus shown me more than I can
express to you, and I entertain hopes
that it will be my privilege, at no far
distant time, to more emphatically

Urbana, Ill., May 20, 1903.
Hon. E. D. Shurtleff,
Marengo, Ill.

My Dear Sir:

Since writing you yesterday your
favor of May 18, with copy of tele-
gram to the Governor has come to
hand.

I certainly appreciate the immediate
and effective service you rendered in
this matter. The attitude of the Gov-
ernor was from the first fortunate
and we had no difficulty in proceed-
ing at once to get the mistakes cor-
rected. I think that the matter is
entirely closed, and I am glad that
the outcome has been so satisfactory.
Very truly yours,
E. DAVENPORT.

Hebron, Ill., May 11, 1903.

Hon. E. D. Shurtleff,

Marengo, McHenry Co., Ill.

Dear Sir:

I desire to express my hearty ap-
preciation of the effective work which
you have done as representative from
this district, in behalf of the Agricul-
tural and Live-stock interests of the
state, of this district and of this
county. Please accept my congratu-
lations on the victory which you gained
over the senate committee on the
evening of the last session in securing
the restoration of all but \$20,000 of
the appropriation called for in the
College and Station bill, which had
been cut so severely by the senate
committee. Whatever may have been
your attitude toward right or wrong
in the past, your name is certainly
indisputably recorded on the side of
right in these matters and I am not
the man to withhold my strongest
commendation of your efforts in be-
half of the interests which I am try-
ing to represent.

Yours very truly,
GEO. A. HUNT.

The Press of the 8th District
Are Favorable to
Shurtleff.

SHURTLEFF A CANDIDATE.

Speaker Edward D. Shurtleff, of Ma-
rengo, has an announcement in this
issue, in which he asks for the sup-

question of the United States senator-
ship as instructed by the Republicans
of this district, in the primaries of
August 8.

Very respectfully,
EDWARD D. SHURTLEFF.

Speaker Shurtleff's announcement
practically assured him of election.
Although there are four other candi-
dates for the two offices of represen-
tative to be filled by the Republicans,
Mr. Shurtleff's popularity throughout
the district will insure him a very
large vote as first choice in all of
the counties, notably in McHenry.

The other candidates are from
Soone and Lake counties, two from
each. As each elector will vote for
two candidates Mr. Shurtleff will no
doubt receive many votes as the sec-
ond choice of the friends of other
candidates.

Mr. Shurtleff was in Woodstock on
Monday attending to matters in the
county and circuit courts. To The
Sentinel and other friends he stated
that his candidacy has no significance
beyond a desire again to represent
this district and if possible secure re-
election as speaker of the house.

In the matter of the United States
senatorship Mr. Shurtleff states posi-
tively that he is not a candidate for
that office, but his voice will be ac-
tively in accord with the wishes of
the voters of his district as expressed
at the coming primaries.

Mr. Shurtleff's candidacy comes as
something of a surprise to the politi-
cians of McHenry county and the dis-
trict, he having heretofore disclaimed
any desire to go back to the legisla-
ture, either to the lower house or as
senator. All recognize, however, that
his candidacy is a formidable one
and will be accompanied with success.

Much speculation is rife as to what
effect Shurtleff's candidacy may have
on the senatorship, which office is
premiered to belong to McHenry county
this time.

Under the new primary law the old
rules and precedents which have heret-
ofore governed between the politi-
cians in matters of this kind have
lost their weight and it is more than
likely that the voter will give but
small attention to the question as
to whether one or none of the candi-
dates for the legislature come from
this or the county. In the same man-

yond the fondest hopes of his friends
and is today looked upon as one of
the ablest men in Illinois. Locality
prevents him for the present at least,
from stepping upon the Rockford
Morning Star, Sunday, June 23, 1907.

To Speaker Shurtleff is also due a
large measure of praise for the good
legislation that eventually went
through both Houses. An effort had
been made to use him as a bait to
run the Governor but he would have
none of it. His reply was: "I have
no quarrel with the Governor; we are
friends and all measures that he has
recommended of a wholesome char-
acter must be passed."

To the speaker is surely due the
fact that the civil service was properly
provided for.

It may be that Mr. Shurtleff will be
a candidate for Governor. If he does
it is an honorable and natural ambi-
tion and he will be a strong candi-
date and is fitted to make a success-
ful chief magistrate. He certainly
was the most successful presiding offi-
cer the lower house has had in many
years. He ran things with a high
hand, but ably and discreetly, and
when he laid down the gavel had the
good will of every member, the mi-
nority as well as the majority. There
is no sort of question of Shurtleff's
honesty. He has proved this beyond
 peradventure. The fact that the "leb-
by" has not been so all-powerful as
in the past and that a few jobs slipped
through is due largely to the care
and watchfulness of the speaker. Be-
fore he became presiding officer, he
was known as one of the quietest
members on the floor, but he grew
by leaps and bounds until by common
consent he became recognized as one
of the ablest men in the legislature.—
Rockford Star, May 11th, 1907.

SHURTLEFF A CANDIDATE.

Speaker Shurtleff, of the House of
Representatives, announces his can-
didacy for re-nomination in this issue
of the Sun.

It will be a signal honor if this dis-
trict again gets the speakership of
Illinois' most important legislative
body, and that is what Mr. Shurtleff's
election will mean.

The Illinois House has never had a

house this week, of which body it is
just about certain he will be the pre-
siding officer if he goes back.

Lake county has the votes to nomi-
nate Shurtleff and Stearns "hands
down." Shurtleff would run well in
all three counties and is pretty sure
of the nomination if he is a candidate.

It looks as though Shurtleff, Rob-
ertson and Stearns could win handily,
as at the primaries every voter would
be entitled to cast one vote for each.
Lake county is entitled to the sen-
atorship, and has votes to get it.

Why not take it?

—Lake County Independent.

SHURTLEFF ENTERS THE RACE.

Ex-Speaker Seeks Another Term In

the General Assembly.

In this issue will be found the an-
nouncement of Edward D. Shurtleff
of Marengo as a candidate for a seat
in the legislature from this legislative
district.

Mr. Shurtleff has served in the leg-
islature for the past eight years and
it can be truthfully said that this dis-
trict has never been more ably re-
presented than it has during that time.
For four years Mr. Shurtleff has been
Speaker of the house and the record
made by him in this capacity has justly
earned for him the reputation of
being one of the ablest and most fear-
less presiding officers that ever wielded
the gavel in the lower house.

It can be said of Mr. Shurtleff that
he is an honest servant of the people,
always upholding those policies, which
in his opinion, will benefit the largest
number.

He is a strong minded man and dur-
ing his administration as Speaker
discharged the duties of his office in a
fearless manner, regardless of the di-
cates of newspapers or political bosses.
Mr. Shurtleff is always frank and
straightforward in dealing with all
questions and these characteristics
have won for him the respect and ad-
miration of a large following through-
out the state, both inside and outside
the party.

In Mr. Shurtleff McHenry county
has as a candidate for the legislature
a man of honor and integrity, a leg-
islator of marked ability and one who
is in every way deserving of the sup-
port of the whole people. Let us do
honor to ourselves and to Mr. Shur-

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that a Speaker can, while fully sub-
serving the interests of his party, ac-
cording to every member his constitu-
tional rights, and you have proven
that such a course is not only possible
but wise, and conducive to the dis-
patch of business. You retire from
the Speakership to accept, I hope,
higher honors, and with the sincere
respect and affection of every member
of the House of the last two General
Assemblies.

With best wishes always for your
success, and kind regards to you, Mrs.
Shurtleff and your son, I am,
Yours sincerely,
JOHN P. McGOORTY.

May 28, 1907.

Hon. Edward D. Shurtleff,

Marengo, Ill.

Dear Sir and Friend,

I can truly say that I consider it a
great honor to be one of the 153 mem-
bers of the House, over which you
were its honored and beloved presid-
ing officer. In my short experience in
Legislative work I can truthfully say
I know of no presiding officer who
was as universally liked and re-
spected by its membership as you.
Personally, I hope that it will be your
privilege to grace the Governor's
chair of this state before many years
and I assure you that if it is your
ambition to reach that exalted position
you will have none whose hopes and
best wishes for your success shall be
stronger than mine. I trust that I
may have the opportunity to see you
often during the summer months and
especially when the Legislature re-
convenes in October next.

Thanking you again for your kind
remembrance, I am most sincerely,
Your friend,
J. R. BOULWARE.

Rock Island, Ill., May 27, 1907.

Hon. Edward D. Shurtleff,

Marengo, Ill.

Dear Sir:

At this time I desire to extend to
you my warmest thanks for your
many kindnesses shown me, as a new
member of the Forty-fifth General As-
sembly. The present year received
from your colleagues, I consider, a
very small token as compared with
the esteem that you are held by both
Republican and Democratic members
of the House.

I have the assurance that I am
voicing the sentiment of all members
whom you have presided over so fair-

express to you by word and act my
just appreciation of your kindness to me.

I am and remain,
Very truly yours,
WM. T. HOLLENBECK.

Grand Ridge, May 24, 1907.

Hon. E. D. Shurtleff, Mr. Speaker.

Yours of May 20th just received. No
thanks are due. Every member of the
Forty-fifth General Assembly recog-
nized the great ability the speaker
showed in handling the gavel during
the long session. It was the speaker's
fairness to all and firmness at all
times that endeared the members to
their chairman.

Yours very truly,
W. R. LEWIS.

Urbana, Ill., May 9, 1903.

H. T. Thompson and G. A. Hunt,

Marengo, Ill.

Dear Sirs:

I want you to know the great ser-
vice rendered the Agricultural Col-
lege and Experiment Station bill by
Mr. Shurtleff, representative from
your district. The facts are briefly
these:

The Senate Appropriation Commit-
tee cut out nearly one-half the bill
and passed it in that form. The
House passed the bill entire. When
this bill went over to the Senate it
was amended, though not seriously,
as their own bill had been. There
was yet \$90,000 difference between
the House and Senate and the House
refused to concur. When the confer-
ence committee met the Senate half
was made up from the Appropriations
committee of that body and included
the very men who had twice cut the
bill severely. Mr. Shurtleff headed
the House half of the committee, and
in about fifteen minutes the Senate
had agreed to retro from everything
excepting the two small sections re-
lating to sugar beets and poultry. That
is to say, Mr. Shurtleff, supported by
Messrs. Sunderland and Stevenson got
\$70,000 out of the \$90,000 between the
two bodies.

I take great pleasure in expressing
my appreciation of the work of Mr.
Shurtleff—it was the last evening of
the session and he stood firmly for
that which he believed to be right and
just, and gained his point.
Very truly yours,
E. DAVENPORT.

port of the Republican voters of the
district for the nomination for repre-
sentative in the general assembly. Mr.
Shurtleff has served for two terms as
speaker of the Illinois house and he
again has a chance to secure that
honor if he is elected from this dis-
trict. He has been an impartial pre-
siding officer and McHenry county has
been honored by having him as its
representative. There is little doubt
but what he will be nominated and
elected, as he is exceedingly popular
throughout the district.—Hebron Tri-
bune.

SHURTLEFF IN RACE FOR LOWER
HOUSE.

Speaker Edward D. Shurtleff has
announced his candidacy for re-elec-
tion to the lower house of the state
legislature at Springfield.

The speaker's decision to request
re-election to the office, which he has
ably filled for eight years past, was
arrived at during the past week, after
consulting with many friends in this
district.

His formal announcement is con-
tained in the following statement ad-
dressed to the voters of the district,
which will probably appear in all of
the papers this week.

To the Republicans of the Eighth Se-
natorial District:

I desire to announce that I shall be
a candidate for the lower house of
representatives of the general as-
sembly from the Eighth Senatorial dis-
trict, subject to the Republican pri-
maries to be held August 8, 1908.

In the forty-fourth general assem-
bly, 1905, and the forty-fifth general as-
sembly, 1907, I substantially four-
times the Eighth Senatorial dis-
trict and McHenry county have had
the honor and the influence of filling
the speakership of the lower house.
How fairly or how poorly I have filled
that position I can only leave to the
judgment of others, upon the record,
and to the opinion of those who have
served in the house.

That there is a very good opportu-
nity for the Eighth Senatorial district
and McHenry county to fill the po-
sition of speaker in the lower house
for a third successive term, and that
is the request of many of the present
members who are candidates for
re-election, are the causes of my can-
didacy at the present time.
If elected, I shall vote upon the

ner it is quite possible that the sen-
ator and one of the representatives
may be McHenry county men and that
one of the other counties may for this
term lose its representation.—Wood-
stock Sentinel.

Gen. E. Cole, president of the Leg-
islative Voters league in Chicago and
a leader in all reform movements in
that city, has come out aggressively
against the adoption of the charter
for that city, where a vote will be
taken on the 17th of next month. Mr.
Cole also declares in favor of restrict-
ing Chicago's representation in the
legislature and asks for a new deal
in state government. He advocates
a constitutional convention to frame
a new constitution to grant home rule
to every important city in the state
and to delegate to the legislature the
power to frame only general laws not
affecting local government. The po-
sition Mr. Cole has taken with re-
ference to limiting the representation
of Chicago in the legislature coincides
with that taken by Speaker Shurtleff
and the latter's friends see in the
same a growing sentiment favorable
to the speaker as a gubernatorial can-
didate, because if Gen. E. Cole, the
unquestioned leader of the Chicago
reformers, cannot support Governor
Deneen for re-nomination something
remarkable will surely happen. The
fact is it seems beyond belief that Mr.
Cole came out in the interview he did
last Sunday, which is construed as
antagonistic to Mr. Deneen and his
aspiration for re-nomination.—Harvard
Herald, August 23, 1907.

...This talk of locally-acts to the in-
jury of one of the brightest and most
popular men in the state. In fact, it
puts Speaker Shurtleff out of the run-
ning. If Deneen is to be opposed the
Marengo man is the one person who
might make him put on his thinking
cap and do some tall cogitation. Bus-
se undoubtedly prefers him to any of
the possible candidates but locality
also holds him back. The fact is
Shurtleff has the misfortune of living
in Hopkins congressional district and
this makes his candidacy an impos-
sibility. But for this he could be a
powerful candidate for the senate. He
is the only person who has held the
position of speaker and left the post
with reputation materially added to
his.

more fearless presiding officer than
Mr. Shurtleff. He has, by his attitude
on more than one occasion command-
ed the respect of even his adversaries,
by his open opposition to measures
popularized by the press and yet in
his mind radically wrong.

A man of strong convictions and
the courage to advocate them, he
makes an ideal presiding officer.
There are those who sincerely doubt
the wisdom of his course relative
to primary law legislation, among
them the Sun, but it must be admitted
the faults he pointed out prove to be
glaring ones, and that amendments to
that law will have to come right along
the lines he advocated.

Speaker Shurtleff's honesty of pur-
pose has never been questioned. He
is today the most esteemed and popu-
lar man in the legislature and the de-
mand for his re-election is state wide,
with a view to his again presiding
over the House.

While Lake county is entitled to at
least the senatorship, one republican
representative, and the minority rep-
resentative, it is not reasonable to
hope for more, and Mr. Shurtleff will
receive a large vote in this part of
his district. His nomination is practi-
cally assured.—Waukegan Daily Sun.

LAKE COUNTY AND THE SENAT-
ORSHIP.

The precedent of years whereby
Lake, McHenry and Boone counties
alternated each term the senatorship
for this district and by common con-
sent arranged that each county should
have one of the three members of the
legislature is endeavored to be "altered."

The three candidates for the legisla-
ture and one for the senate getting
the largest number of votes on Aug-
ust 8 will be the nominees, regard-
less of the county in which they may
live.

Lake county, by reason of its larger
population, is entitled to most repre-
sentation and there is no reason why
the next senator from this district
and one republican member of the
legislature, as well as the minority
representative should not be Lake
county men.

A. K. Stearns is a candidate for the
lower house. Supervisor Robertson,
of Highland Park, may be a candidate
for the senate, while E. D. Shurtleff,
of McHenry, is pretty apt to announce
his candidacy for re-election to the

lost by giving him a big vote at the
primaries August 8.—Richmond Ga-
zette, June 11th.

The candidacy of Mr. Shurtleff
means a free-for-all contest in the
district for the nomination of Repre-
sentative and Senator. Heretofore
there has been an unwritten law that
the three places would be divided
among the three counties. Under the
new primary law there can be no ag-
reement on the question as the matter
is entirely in the hands of the voters
and there is nothing to prevent each
county having as many candidates as
it has aspiring citizens. Under the
old deal McHenry county is entitled
to the Senatorship this year and it
already has two candidates, Messrs.
Olson and Mench. Lake county has
also a Senatorial candidate in Mayor
W. S. Bullock, of Waukegan. Lake
also has a candidate for the House,
A. K. Stearns, and may have one or
two additional candidates. Boone
county has one candidate now in the
field for the House, D. C. Cowan, and
there is no telling how many others
will run.

The new primary law will work to
the disadvantage of small counties
like Boone and it is possible when
the primaries are over Boone will be
shut out entirely and McHenry and
Lake will have the whole bag of
tricks. On Republican votes Lake
county holds the vantage point with
McHenry a close second. In 1904 the
votes on President was as follows:

Boone 3,036
McHenry 5,409
Lake 6,635

With these figures as a guide it will
not be difficult to figure how easy it will
be for Lake and McHenry to gobble
everything and leave Little Boone out
in the cold.

It is also easy to figure out how
Lake county can capture both the
Senatorship and one Representative
nomination.

With a man of such recognized
strength in the field as Speaker
Shurtleff the situation is at once com-
plicated and the political guessers
have numerous guesses coming. Mr.
Shurtleff has a very large personal
following in both McHenry and Lake
and has many friends in Boone county.
He is one of the strong political
leaders of Illinois and can be relied
upon to conduct a campaign to get
the votes.—Belvidere Republican.

READY TO RECEIVE.



MILLION FOR AERONAUTICS

GEN. ALLEN TO ASK CONGRESS FOR BIG APPROPRIATION.

Wants to Purchase Two Military Balloons—Hydrogen Gas Plant Building at Fort Omaha.

Washington. — Encouraged by the general interest manifested in the coming Fort Myer balloon tests and prompted by the advancement of other nations in aeronautics, Brig. Gen. James Allen, chief signal officer, and the board of ordnance and fortifications of the war department will recommend the appropriation by congress next winter of \$1,000,000 for aeronautics.

With this money Gen. Allen proposes to erect two balloon stations on the Atlantic coast at New York and at Fort Monroe, Va., and to purchase two balloons of the type of the Republic, the immense dirigible built by the French government to replace the La Patrie, which was lost at Verdun, France, last winter. A balloon of this size would cost \$100,000.

A large steel balloon house is nearing completion at Fort Omaha, Neb., under the direction of Capt. C. DeF. Chandler of the signal corps. A gas generating plant is being built in connection with the balloon house and the electricity for supplying power for the plant will be purchased from the electric lighting plant at Omaha. This will be the first modern hydrogen gas plant to be built for the army, the present plant at Fort Myer, Va., being temporary and inadequate. When the plant at Omaha is completed, officers studying at the service schools at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., will be instructed in practical aeronautics.

WOMAN FASTS FIFTY-SIX DAYS.

Remarkable Efforts of Mrs. John F. Dietz of Wisconsin.

Winter, Wis.—Mrs. John Dietz, wife of the famous defender of Cameron dam, has just fasted a fast of 56 days. Not only does she know no ill effects of this world's record-breaking effort, but she probably owes her life to it. She underwent the trying ordeal to cure appendicitis and, according to her husband she has succeeded.

"Mrs. Dietz has just concluded a 56-days' fast and now is free of all pain," declared Mr. Dietz. "She lost 50 or 60 pounds in weight but she will soon regain that."

She was unable to get a doctor because of the legal war that has been waged against Dietz for five years. Dietz has not been arrested during all that time, although all the court machinery of the state was invoked.

Walker Brought Back from Mexico. San Diego, Cal.—When the steamer St. Denis arrived from Ensenada Sunday morning she had on board William F. Walker, the New Britain (Conn.) absconder, who was in custody of State Superintendent of Police Egan of Connecticut and H. J. Hoffman, a Pinkerton detective. Walker was rather a pliable object as he stepped ashore, stoop-shouldered and haggard. The newspaper men who sought to interview him could get little more than a shink of the head and the remark: "It is a very fine day."

Plan to Help Illinois Blind. Springfield, Ill.—The state board of public charities, at a meeting Thursday, authorized the appointment of a commission by President Billings of the board to ascertain the number of blind in the state and to formulate plans for the employment of the adult blind and for improving the efficiency of the state care in other particulars.

Malino Forest Fires Quenched. Portland, Me.—A succession of drenching showers, very timely in their arrival, have served to put a stop to the great fires which have wrought damage amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars in the Maine woods during the last two weeks, causing also more than a little alarm in many instances for the safety of villages and summer resorts. No such drought as that which has prevailed in Maine recently has been known before in a quarter of a century. In some sections no rain fell for two months.

HAWAII GENEROUS TO FLEET.

Great Store of Fruit and Delicacies Distributed Among Vessels.

Honolulu. — Sunday was a quiet day with the officers and men of the Atlantic battleship fleet. Outside of the various games which took place at the league grounds and which hundreds of sailors attended, there was little in the way of formal entertainment except excursions to Pearl Harbor, many of the men taking advantage of the opportunity to inspect the site of the naval station that is being planned. The officers were privately entertained at many residences.

A feature of the entertainment of the fleet Sunday was the presentation of hundreds of tons of fruit and delicacies of all kinds to the various battleships. The great store of good things was loaded on a lighter which was towed to each of the 12 ships in turn, the Hawaiian band being aboard also, and playing native and American airs as the distribution proceeded. A generous supply of feed fruits and plenty of reading matter was sent to the island where 850 men of the Nebraska are in quarantine.

The behavior of the men of the fleet over since they came has been excellent and has aroused many congratulatory remarks.

ALABAMA TROOPS CALLED OUT.

Strike Situation Is Serious—Fatal Conflict at Adamsville.

Birmingham, Ala.—While the reports concerning the strike situation are greatly exaggerated, there is sufficient cause for alarm to induce Gov. Comer to order the militia of the district to sleep on their arms and remain in readiness for an emergency call.

Friday Gov. Comer, together with Sheriff Higdon and a number of deputies, made an automobile tour of the strike district. So impressed was the governor with the seriousness of the strike situation that on his return to Birmingham three local companies of militia were ordered under arms. A mixed company numbering 100 men went to Adamsville, where Friday afternoon an engagement between strike sympathizers and deputies took place, in which one deputy was killed.

Montgomery, Ala.—Troop D of the First squadron, Alabama cavalry, which has been in camp here participating in the practice shoot, received orders Friday afternoon to report in Birmingham to Sheriff Higdon. The troops left Montgomery on an early train Saturday.

HISTORIC BUILDING BURNS.

Structure in Which First Volunteer for Civil War Enlisted.

St. Paul, Minn.—By the burning of a one-story frame building at Market and Third streets, the structure in which the first volunteer for the union armies enlisted in 1861 was destroyed. The building was erected in 1857.

When President Lincoln issued his call for volunteers Gov. Alexander Ramsey of Minnesota, who was then in Washington, was accorded the privilege of offering the first regiment. Immediately a recruiting office was opened in the building that was burned, and within a few minutes Charles Elchler enlisted.

Wife Sees Husband Drown.

Wells, N. H.—Walter D. Martin, president of the common council of Malden, Mass., who has been spending the summer with his wife and two children on Pine Island in Lake Winnepesaukee, was drowned in the lake Sunday while rowing in front of his cottage and within sight of his wife.

Capt. McCrea Passes Away.

New York.—Capt. Henry McCrea, U. S. N., who was in command of the battleship Georgia during the cruise of the Atlantic fleet to the Pacific coast, died Sunday of Bright's disease in the Naval hospital, Brooklyn.

Well-Known River Captain Dead.

Gallipolis, O.—Capt. Martin E. Brown, one of the best-known steamboat men on the Ohio river, died suddenly of heart failure. Capt. Brown operated packet boats between Pittsburg and St. Louis.

ACCUSED BY MOTHER

NEW YORKER ARRESTED FOR ATTEMPTED EXTORTION.

SCION OF AN OLD FAMILY

Prisoner Admits Writing Letter Which Demands Money and Hints at Murder of His Parent.

New York.—John A. Van Rensselaer, son of Mrs. John King Van Rensselaer, and a member of one of New York's oldest families, was taken into custody Monday night on a charge of attempted extortion.

The arrest was made on advice from Chief of Police Crowley of New York, R. I., who received a complaint from Mrs. Van Rensselaer that her son had written a letter threatening her bodily harm unless she provided him with funds. Van Rensselaer is 34 years old and married.

The prisoner admitted to the police he had written the letter, which reads: "I have just seen Lawrence Lee, and I am given to understand that you will pay \$30 per month for my board. I will go 300 miles from New York, and that I must have your written consent to leave the place that you may select."

"Did it ever occur to you that I have an absolute remainder interest in Aunt Frances' estate's securities, and that by blowing your head off, that my wife would have an income sufficient to support her?"

"I will take that course if necessary, and upon my head will rest the consequences. (Thaw is still alive, maybe I will be.)"

"In any case, my wife, God bless her, will benefit by your demise, even if I don't."

"I have seen many disagreements and much suffering in my life, and I must say that most of it is due to you. A selfish peacock, whose name in these times amounts to nothing, and who is almost if not entirely forgotten, in circles once tread."

"I am in no humor to be trifled with, and I wish to go on record that I will take action on sight, unless something is done at once. You gave Harold \$6,000 and a trip to Europe. What have I had for being honest?"

"I want you to raise on that fancy name of yours \$5,000 for me. If you are such a great lady, make good; if not, keep out of my sight. I can raise cash enough yet to go to you wherever you are, and I have a good name."

DROWN'S SELF AND CHILDREN.

Tragic Deed of Despondent Woman at New York.

New York.—Despondent because of ill-health and fearful of the fate which might await her two little children if they were left alone to face the world, Mrs. Gussie Benson sought peace for all beneath the waters of the East river. The bodies of the mother and her little ones lie side by side in the morgue awaiting burial.

For several years Mrs. Benson had lived with her husband and children on a South Dakota farm, but when her health failed she decided to return to her old home in this city. With her came the children, a boy of four and a girl two years old. When the change of scene failed to have the hoped for effect upon her health Mrs. Benson became despondent. Wednesday she started for a walk with her little ones and did not return. Monday the bodies were picked up in the river.

TWELVE BOYS ARE RESCUED.

Leap into Saginaw Bay from Burning Gasoline Launch.

Saginaw, Mich.—News of a thrilling rescue of 12 boys Sunday afternoon from a burning launch on Saginaw bay reached here Monday from Bay Port. Harvey Light, Russell Meyers and George Wall of Saginaw, with nine young boys, started from Bay Port across Saginaw bay to Point Lookout. When a fire broke out in the launch the gasoline tank exploded and the whole boat was instantly in flames.

The 12 young men grabbed life preservers and leaped into the bay. Two fishing smacks and a gasoline launch put out and rescued the boys, several of whom were exhausted.

Big Fire in Canadian Town.

Fort Williams, Ont.—Fire Monday afternoon completely destroyed the new business block of the John King company, the warehouses of the company, the Salvation Army headquarters and the stores of Kirkup & Wilkie, and R. Strachan. The loss is \$200,000.

Millionaire Dies of Apoplexy.

Kankakee, Ill.—Stricken with apoplexy at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Madeline E. Huling, George D. Huling of Kansas City, Mo., a millionaire, died suddenly Sunday night. Mr. Huling was born in Kankakee on April 22, 1857. He was unmarried.

Shah of Persia Alarmed.

Teheran.—The successes of the revolutionaries at Tabriz, concerning which news is beginning to reach here, have encouraged the local revolutionary leaders and caused apprehensions of renewed disturbances. Rapid preparations are being made to concentrate the shah's forces, and 1,000 horsemen of the nomadic tribe at Baidhar have arrived on the outskirts of the city. Quarters are being prepared for them in the vicinity of the shah's palace, which is becoming rapidly transformed into a fortress.

BED-BOUND FOR MONTHS.

Hope Abandoned After Physicians' Consultation.

Mrs. Enon Shearer, Yew and Washington Sts., Centralia, Wash., says: "For years I was weak and run down, could not sleep, my limbs swelled and the secretions were troublesome; pains were intense. I was fast in bed for four months. Three doctors said there was no cure for me, and I was given up to die. Being urged, I used Doan's Kidney Pills. Soon I was better and in a few weeks was about the house, well and strong again."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.



Publisher.—The third chapter in this manuscript is so blurred I can't make it out.

Author.—Yes; that is where I used London atmosphere. That is the fog, you know.

The Candy Girl.

He was one of those sentimental chaps who imagine the only way to capture a girl's heart is to send her volumes of poetry. Selecting a book of reasonable verse he sent it to his lady fair with the following scribbled on the fly-leaf:

"Dearest, as I seek your heart, A book of verse I do impart!"

And the pretty but sensible girl, who did not care a rap if Shakespeare had been a pirate instead of a poet, returned the verses with the following lines:

"To the woods with this sludge. If my heart you'd really budge, Send me up a pound of fudge."

Where the Urchin Scored.

The busy man stopped before an office building and leaped from his carriage. At the same moment an ambitious urchin ran forward and piped: "Hey, mister, kin I hold yer horse?" "No, you can't!" snapped the busy man. "Won't charge y' much?" insisted the urchin. "I don't care about the charge." Impatiently responded the man, throwing a blanket over his horse's head. "My horse will not run away." "Gee, mister, I didn't think he'd run away!" "Not?" "No, I thought he might fall down."

Swadesehl.

In the sense in which Sir William Harcourt remarked "We are all socialists now," it may be said that all Anglo-Indians are believers in Swadesehl. While all reasonable Anglo-Indians deplore the senseless agitation and the unadvised economies of the extremists, advocates of Swadesehl principles, they are all anxious to assist that natural development of indigenous industries and the creation of new ones upon which the future prosperity of the country so largely depends.—Pioneer Mail.

DROPPED COFFEE

Doctor Gains 20 Pounds on Postum.

A physician of Wash., D. C., says of his coffee experience: "For years I suffered with periodical headaches which grew more frequent until they became almost constant. So severe were they that sometimes I was almost frantic. I was sallow, constipated, irritable, sleepless; my memory was poor, I trembled and my thoughts were often confused."

"My wife, in her wisdom, believed coffee was responsible for these ills and urged me to drop it. I tried many times to do so, but was its slave."

"Finally Wife bought a package of Postum, and persuaded me to try it, but she made it seem as ordinary coffee and I was disgusted with the taste. (I make this emphatic because I fear many others have had the same experience.) She was distressed at her failure and we carefully read the directions, made it right, boiled it full 15 minutes after boiling commenced, and with good cream and sugar, I liked it—it invigorated and seemed to nourish me."

"This was about a year ago. Now I have no headaches, am not sallow, sleepless and irritable are gone, my brain clear and my head steady. I have gained 20 lbs. and feel I am a new man."

"I do not hesitate to give Postum due credit. Of course dropping coffee was the main thing, but I had dropped it before, using chocolate, cocoa and other things to no purpose."

"Postum not only seemed to act as an invigorant, but as an article of nourishment, giving me the needed phosphates and albumens. This is no imaginary tale. It can be substantiated by my wife and her sister, who both changed to Postum and are hearty women of about 70."

"I write this for the information and encouragement of others, and with a feeling of gratitude to the inventor of Postum."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pks. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

MORE USED TO SELLING PINS.



Absent-Minded Clerk (who has been transferred from notion department).—So, you'll take this piano. Shall I send it, or will you take it with you?

WAS ONLY RED BLOOD.

And Three-Year-Old Had Been Told That It Was Blue.

Three-year-old Allan had a very aristocratic grandma, who prided herself on her own and her husband's blue-blooded ancestry. She told him heroic deeds of them and warned him from ever playing with boys of low degree.

One day Allan came screaming upstairs to his mamma and grandma, holding his hand up covered with blood, where he had cut his little finger. They were both greatly alarmed, as he was a child who rarely cried or complained when hurt. Mamma washed the blood off and, examining the cut, said:

"Why, dear, it's not so very bad. Does it hurt you so much?"

"I'm not cryin' 'cause it hurts," he said, "but 'cause it's only red blood, and grandma said I had blue."—Philadelphia Ledger.

ITCHING HUMOR ON BOY.

His Hands Were a Solid Mass, and Disease Spread All Over Body.—Cured in 4 Days By Cuticura.

"One day we noticed that our little boy was all broken out with itching sores. We first noticed it on his little hands. His hands were not as bad then, and we didn't think anything serious would result. But the next day we heard of the Cuticura Remedies being so good for itching sores. By this time the disease had spread all over his body, and his hands were nothing but a solid mass of this itching disease. I purchased a box of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment, and that night I took the Cuticura Soap and lukewarm water and washed him well. Then I dried him and took the Cuticura Ointment and anointed him with it. I did this every evening and in four nights he was entirely cured. Mrs. Frank Donahue, 208 Fremont St., Kokomo, Ind., Sept. 16, 1907."

Had Been Attended To.

An Italian went up to the civil service commissioners' rooms in the federal building the other day to be examined for a laborer's position. He answered most of the questions correctly. Finally they asked him if he had ever been naturalized. He seemed a bit puzzled, but at last his face lighted up.

"Ah, I know what you mean. Scratched do arm. Yes, kasta week."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Difficult Lesson.

"It is next to impossible for a man to teach a pretty girl how to whistle," said a musician who is a good whistler.

"How is that?" he was asked.

"Well, providing she is not your wife or sister, when a pretty girl gets her lips properly puckered she usually looks so bewitchingly tempting that he kisses her, and the consequence is she doesn't have a chance to blow a note."

You always get full value in Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

We often do more good by our sympathy than by our labor.—Farrar.

Mrs. Wiclow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Don't forget that a thing isn't done because you intend to do it.

Foot Ache—Use Allen's Foot-Powder. Over 30,000 testimonials. Before using, cleanse feet with soap. A. B. Olinick, 127 N. Y.

Sufficient unto the day are the 24 hours thereof.

Habitual Constipation

May be permanently overcome by proper personal efforts with the assistance of the one truly beneficial laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, which enables one to form regular habits daily so that assistance to nature may be gradually dispensed with when no longer needed as the best of remedies, when required, are to assist nature and not to supplant the natural functions, which must depend ultimately upon proper nourishment, proper efforts and right living generally. To get its beneficial effects, always buy the genuine

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Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

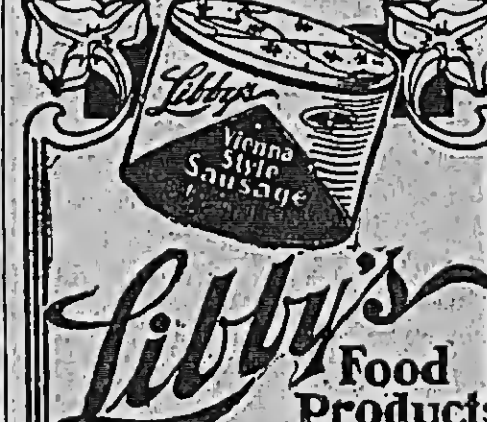
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FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.



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You've never tasted the best sausage until you've eaten Libby's Vienna Sausage. It's a sausage product of high food value! Made different! Cooked different! Tastes different and is different than other sausage!

Libby's Vienna Sausage, like all of the Libby Food Products, is carefully prepared and cooked in Libby's Great White Kitchen.

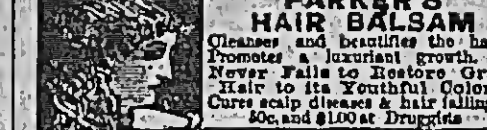
It can be quickly served for any meal at any time! It is pleasing, not over-flavored and has that satisfying taste! Try it!

Libby, McNeill & Libby, Chicago.

Here Is Your Chance

To double your money two or three times over. If you are willing to invest from \$500 up, I have a plan which will stand investigation. I can make you money by giving you the plan which the promoter always takes. Don't delay, this will not open long. Write me for particulars.

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Rural News Notes

Submitted by Our Very Able
Staff of Correspondents

LAKE VILLA

The Sand Lake cemetery society will meet with Mrs. Fred Hacker on Wednesday afternoon, July 29. Mrs. Jas. King, sec'y.

The Fox Lake cemetery society will meet with Mrs. Will Barnstable at Lake Villa Thursday afternoon July 30, 1903. Visitors Welcome. Mrs. L. W. Rowling, Sec.

GRAYSLAKE

L. Baker spent Sunday at Zion City. Mrs. Delia Richey was in Chicago Monday.

Miss Alice Smart is entertaining a friend from Chicago.

Louis Lawson was in Chicago on business Monday.

Wm. Wedge of Waukegan called on friends here Monday.

Miss Inez Edwards of Waukegan is guest of relatives here.

Joe Tunner visited with friends and relatives at Antioch Sunday.

Miss Clara Palmer of Waukegan is the guest of friends and relatives here.

Dr. Haverly Frank Druce drove to Antioch Sunday in the Doctor's car.

Dell Townsend and wife are rejoicing over a ten pound boy born last Thursday.

Chas. Wilbur and family of Waukegan visited his brother J. C. Wilbur family Friday last.

Mrs. Haverly Kuehler entertained her brother L. J. Wilnot of Waukegan Saturday and Sunday.

A. O. Hill wife and daughter Margaret of Bristol, Wis. was the guest of Cero Allan and family Sunday.

E. B. Sheman and wife have returned from their Western trip and are now stopping with friends at Deerfield.

J. J. Longabough and wife visited at the home of Rubin Miller and family at Lake Bluff Saturday and Sunday.

Ten automobiles stopped here for a short time Monday morning they were out advertising Waukegan Day. There were several politicians in the party who were also putting out the glad hand.

"Health Coffee" is really the closest Coffee Imitation ever yet produced. This clever Coffee Substitute was recently produced by Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis. Not a grain of real Coffee in it either. Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee is made from pure toasted grains, with malt, nuts, etc. Really it would fool an expert—who might drink it for Coffee. No 20 or 30 minutes tedious boiling. "Make in a minute" says the doctor. Sold by Williams Bros.

MILLBURN

Clarence Bonner of Chicago spent Sunday at home.

Mr. J. L. Holmes fell Sunday morning and hurt himself quite badly.

Miss Belle Watson visited from Friday till Sunday with relatives in Chicago.

The Sunday School convention which was held here Sunday was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thow of Libertyville and Mr. Ed. Taylor were callers here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and son Whitlock of Chicago have been spending a few days with Mr. John Trotter.

Mrs. Mule of Somers and Mrs. Hughes of Chicago visited Sunday with their mother Mrs. Robert Strang.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes and two children of Minneapolis, Minn., came Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holmes.

The Ladies of the Millburn Missionary Society are expecting to hold their 8th Annual Missionary Tea at the church, Wednesday Afternoon, July 29th, and extend the heartiest of invitation to their Lake county friends, to come help them make it the very best meeting they have ever held. An interesting program is promised after which the tea will be served in the church dining room. Mrs. A. H. Remington of Chicago, state secretary of young peoples missionary work, is to address the meeting; our young people are especially invited to come and hear her. Come one come all and enjoy a pleasant and profitable afternoon together.

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RUSSELL

J. H. Kelly entertained Mrs. Waters and children over Sunday.

The Oakdale cemetery society met with Mrs. Farman on Thursday.

Miss Zoe Chase is spending a week with Miss Ruth Charlton of Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Crawford of Kenosha spent Sunday at the Edwards home.

Charles Colby of Chicago is spending a few days' vacation with his parents.

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HICKORY

Earl Edwards was an over Sunday visitor at D. B. Webb's.

Miss Smith visited with Mrs. Hollenbeck on Friday last.

A number from here attended the convention at Millburn last Sunday.

Church and Sunday school next Sunday as usual. Every one invited.

The Ladies Aid will meet on Wednesday, August 5 with Mrs. Tillison. All are invited.

Mrs. White and Mrs. Will Kennedy and children are spending a vacation at the old home and calling on relatives and friends.

Elmer and Almond Pallen spent Saturday in Antioch.

There is one preparation known to-day that will promptly help the stomach. This is Kodol. Kodol digests all classes of food and it does it thoroughly, so that the use of Kodol for a time will without doubt help anyone who has stomach disorders or stomach trouble. Take Kodol today and continue it for the short time that is necessary to give you complete relief. Kodol is sold by J. H. Swan.

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BRISTOL

Wells Curtis transacted business in Milwaukee Saturday.

Dr. Stevens made a business trip to Sheboygan Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Murdock spent Thursday and Friday of last week at home.

Miss Jennie Garland is spending a week with friends at Gillett, Wis.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moore on July 16 a bouncing nine pound girl.

Miss Jean Murdock visited Genoa Junction friend a couple of last day week.

Jennie and Ada Stevens are enjoying a few days' visit with Dr. Stevens this week.

Mrs. J. A. Rowbottom spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Barter, at Harvard.

Mr. Zaun has a force of men all this week putting an addition on his house and making other repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Castle of Chicago spent several days this week visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Perrigo and relatives from here and abroad held a reunion at Paddocks lake Sunday.

Saturday morning about one o'clock fire broke out at the Bowman Dairy Co's factory in the boiler room and in a very short time the whole structure was a mass of flames the village people were aroused from sleep by the ringing of the fire and church bells and readily responded but too late to save the building, they at once set about to save all they could the fire company kept the adjoining buildings wet and to them credit must be given of saving Mr. Pafahl's house and the Pikeville Creamery Company's cool shed which were in a direct path of the flames. All the butter about thirty five cans of milk some machinery were saved. This loss falls most heavily on the Bowman people as no insurance was carried. Farmers had to seek other markets for their milk mostly going to the adjoining creameries while others who had cans are shipping to Chicago. The Bowman Dairy Company have not fully decided to rebuild although it is the opinion of most of the patrons that they will.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently upon the bowels and thereby drives the cold out of the system and at the same time it allays inflammation and stops irritation. Sold by J. H. Swan.

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